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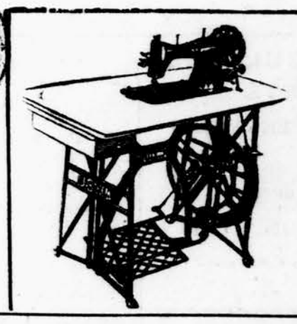

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Evacuation Of Seoul Ordered

RHEE GOVERNMENT FLEEING SOUTH

Communist Offensive In The West Soon

TOKYO, December 24 (PTI-Reuter).

THE South Korean President, Dr. Syngman Rhee, tonight ordered the immediate evacuation of Seoul, the southern capital. Rhee said he had ordered the evacuation with reluctance on the advice of the American Commander. Rhee's Government is leaving towards south.

A release from Gen MacArthur's headquarters today said that the last 24 hours' reports confirmed indications of the looming Communist offensive in the west, with the building up of troops and supplies in forward areas.

Chinese and North Koreans were also concentrating more and more in the north-east and there was evidence that the Manchurian "sanctury" had been able to resume its role as supply depot for heavy equipment, the release stated.

Communist tanks and heavy artillery had been appearing in increasing numbers in North Korea in the past three weeks.

The release said that 117 tanks were sighted, 43 were claimed as destroyed and 11 damaged.

BELOW PARALLEL

Korean Army sources said that the seven to ten thousand Chinese already below the thirtyeighth parallel were in Korangpori due east from Kaesong.

Two Chinese taken prisoner just below the parallel were said to have told intelligence officers that large forces of their troops had been moved south from Sariwon to positions immediately opposite the United Nations lines.

The right of the United States Eighth Army lines in Chungchon-Chogye sector took the brunt of aggressive Communist attack for the third day running. But South Korean counter-attacks regained some ground.

An American patrol spotted a big Communist force thirtytwo miles north of Seoul and attacked with mortars dispersing them. In southwest Korea the United Nations "special activities" group reported killing many of three hundred Communist guerillas operating thirty miles southeast of Taegu.

In the northeast the Third Division reported mortars blazing in the centre of a line two miles from Hungam as warships and planes thickened the protective curtain of fire round the beachhead.

A STEEL WALL

The American Navy's big guns which sent a steady stream of fire round Hungnam were establishing in effect a steel wall surrounding the defence perimeter, General MacArthur said today.

Heavy cruisers, destroyers and rapid firing rocket ships blasted the Communists yesterday, preventing their grouping and massing for an attack.

Carrier-based Marine naval planes flew 295 sorties to give close and deep support to ground forces holding the Hungnam beachhead.

The entire beachhead area rocked under explosions as a gun salvo from the heavy cruiser Rochester blew up three Communist ammunition dumps.

The Rochester has fired more than 2,000 rounds in the past seven days.

Task force pilots routed an estimated two thousand to three thousand Communist troops in a small village west of Hamhung, sister city of Hungnam. The Communists left about 300 dead.

American carrier-borne pilots bombed, strafed and destroyed Communist troops dressed as women in a bivouac area near the North Korean Chosin reservoir, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

THUNDERJETS ACTIVE

American Thunderjets killed and wounded 100 Communists south-east of Kumwha, the United States Air Force claimed.

The Thunderjets rocketed, bombed and machinegunned 70 buildings in a small town in which Communists were hiding, the Air Force said.

Forty buildings were destroyed and 30 damaged. Mustangs attacked 30 vehicles parked along a nearby road.

Four helicopters have rescued 11 American and about 23 South Korean prisoners released by the Communists eight miles behind their lines above the 38th parallel, it was disclosed today.

The United States Army Air Force said that light aircraft yesterday spotted a "help" sign in the snow between Chrowon and Sriwon.

Fighters covered the area while helicopters went in four times, each landing without molestation.

TANKS SEEN

The United States aircraft tonight reported seeing Communist tanks from Chosin reservoir to two and a half miles from Kaesong.

The heaviest concentration was seen on the main road from Pyonyang through Chunghwa to Sariwon.

Artillery columns moving to the front were attacked near Kanggye in Far North.

Later, South Korean Army spokesman stated the Chinese troops had crossed 38th parallel in Chunchon area.

The army spokesman would not disclose the depth of the Chinese penetration or estimated strength of the Chinese forces, but said the Chinese regiment had been identified.

He also said the North Koreans had driven 5,000 yards south of parallel in the fight which was still going on.

UNGA Receives Chou's Reply

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 23 (PTI).—An official statement issued after the one-hour session of the United Nations Cease-fire Committee on Korea tonight said that Mr. Nasrollah Entezam, the President of the United Nations General Assembly, had received the full text of the statement of Mr. Chou En-lai "on the question of a cease-fire in Korea."

The statement said that the Chinese reply was the same as that broadcast by Peking Radio yesterday. The Committee announced that it had agreed to meet again next day.

Christmas Card Weather

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter): British Commonwealth warships sailed in Korean waters today in traditional Christmas card weather—with snowflakes of the size of half-crowns and icicles on rigging and guard sails, and temperature blew freezing.

The decks and wardroom of the ships were decorated in Japanese tinsel and streamers. Most ships had turkeys and plentiful store of Christmas puddings.

Mourning For Walker

SEOUL: The South Korean Government today banned all music and dancing during a period of mourning for General Walton Walker, which will be observed until December 27.

General Walker, Commander of the American Eighth Army, was killed in a jeep accident yesterday.

HOLY YEAR ENDS

Basilica Door Blocked Up

ROME, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Pope Pius XII today laid three gilded bricks in a doorway of the Basilica of Saint Peter's and so marked the close of the Catholic church's twenty-fifth jubilee Holy Year, the greatest event of his twelve years' reign.

Fifty thousand pilgrims from all over the world, who had packed into the vast Basilica, watched in dead silence as the Pope, in the full splendour of Vatican ceremonial, began the blocking up the "holy door," the symbol of the holy year.

During the past year over 3,500,000 pilgrims had passed through the door, which will be opened again in twenty-five years' time for the 26th jubilee Holy Year.

Wearing a gold-embroidered white silk robe with a 22-yard-long train, the Pope knelt on the threshold with a silver trowel and carefuly set three bricks in cement. Vatican workmen were waiting to block up the door with three thousand other bricks, each one paid for by a devout Catholic whose name was inscribed on it.

Behind the Pope were ranged members of the Papal court in brilliant robes and uniforms—monks and priests in black and brown, Bishops, Archbishops and Cardinals in robes of red and white, the Noble Guard, formed from the Roman aristocracy, in full eighteenth century uniform with waving plumes.

THE ONLOOKERS

Watching from crimson-hung stands in the vast portico of the Basilica, itself the size of a big church, were distinguished pilgrims, including official representatives of the Government of Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Spain.

Simultaneously with the ceremony in Saint Peter's, cardinal legates celebrated the closing of the holy doors at the three other main basilicas of Rome —Saint John Lateran, Saint Mary Major and Saint Paul.

Red Cross attendants in the square outside Saint Peter's Basilica reported after the ceremony today that 15 people had been treated for attacks of fainting or for slight injuries suffered in the tightly packed congregation.

More Drug-Dupes Stranden

CUTTACK, Dec. 24 (PTI): A large number of visitors to Rantalai were still stranded at Puri, according to reports reaching here which said thirty-one of them had died in the railway station area last week.

The number of cholera deaths in the Orissa Medical College Hospital mounted by 15 in the last 24 hours ending at 9 p.m. tonight to 186. The number of fresh admissions during the same period fell to nine compared to 23 yesterday taking the total of admissions to 843.

The Health Officer of Cuttack Municipality reported seven cholera seizures, two of them fatal, in the town during the last one week.

AGA KHAN ARRIVES IN BOMBAY

H. H. the Aga Khan arrived in Bombay from Cairo on Sunday evening by an Air-India International plane, accompanied by the Begum Aga Khan. He was given a rousing reception at Santa Cruz

OUTLOOK GLOOMY, BUT WORLD WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

H. H. the Aga Khan, spiritual head of about three crores of Ismali Khojas, arrived here from Cairo this afternoon by an Air-India International plane. He was accompanied by Begum Aga Khan.

On his arrival, the Aga Khan was given a rousing reception by a large number of his followers.

The Aga Khan told pressmen that should there be a third world war, India by virtue of her peculiar geographical position, her vast manpower and great reputation for wisdom, might escape being involved in the conflagration.

With regard to the international situation, he stated that though the outlook was rather gloomy, he had great hopes that the big powers would think twice before 'committing mutual suicide'.

He was of the opinion that because of this, the world might have the good fortune of escaping total war.

The Aga Khan would stay in Bombay for about three weeks, after which he will visit some of the South-East Asian countries before returning to France.

Twentyfive thousand Khoja Muslims of Bombay assembled at Hasan Baug, Mazagaon, in the afternoon when the Aga Khan was accorded a public reception. Their spiritual head gave them his blessings, after which he drove to his residence at Malabar Hill.

VICTORY PARADE IN BIRATNAGAR

Koirala's Call For More Sacrifices

JOGBANI, Nihar, Dec. 24 (PTI). Over 500 Nepali Congress volunteers in Biratnagar today held a "victory parade" in front of the Mirang Goshwara (Government House) in celebration of taking control of the key eastern Nepal town after surrender of its Governor yesterday.

Fifteen thousand watched the parade.

Nepali Congress sources here gave this account of the ceremony:

"After the parade, Mr. B P Koirala, Nepali Congress leader unfurled the white band, four star red flag of the Nepali Congress and in a short speech thanked officers and men of the Congress for their gallant fight for democracy.

"He exhorted them to be ready for further sacrifices, trials and tribulations as the victory in Biratnagar was only the beginning of the end.

"We shall not rest or relax," Mr. Koirala said, "and shall continue our war for democracy relentlessly till we unfurl our flag on the singha durbar (the Prime Minister's palace) in Khatmandu."

UNEASINESS

At the same time, an air of brewing uneasiness seeped through Eastern Nepal today with reports of army and Congress volunteer movements gaining quick currency in the wake of yesterday's surrender.

A contingent of 600 troops was reported marching down on Biratnagar from Khatmandu. The volunteers for their part, after laying off the 14-day siege at Biratnagar had during the last 24 hours moved up to Dharan, 26 miles north in anticipation of Government reinforcements from Dhankuta, garrison town 16 miles further north.

AID FOR DELHI SQUATTERS

10,000 Tenements To Be Built

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (PTI): The Government of India have planned to construct 10,000 tenements, 2,000 shops and 1,500 houses to rehabilitate pavement squatters and those evicted from Government quarters numbering about 1,50,000 in Delhi.

Four big markets are nearly complete and three more will be constructed early next year. Each market will cost nearly Rs. 10 lakhs. A few thousands of squatters and those evicted have already been removed from some of the areas and accommodated in buildings already constructed.

A party of members of Parliament today visited the sites where the buildings for the squatters are under construction. They were shown round by the Central Rehabilitation Adviser, Mr. Meher Chand Khanna.

Woman Found Stabbed

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24, (UPI): Mrs E L Hamilton 35, of Chowringhee Road, was found stabbed in her bedroom early Sunday morning. She was removed to Presidency General Hospital.

Her servant Roshanlal is said to be absconding, and the police is on the lookout for him.

AMERICANS ASKED TO PRAY FOR PEACE

Truman Talks Of Faith, God, And All That

WASHINGTON, December 24, (PTI-Reuter).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, in a nationwide broadcast, today called upon his people to join in a crusade of prayer for peace "which is the fruit of righteousness".

A special day of prayer, devoted to join in a "crusade of prayer" devoted to the revival of faith, would be held throughout the United States on New Year's Eve, he said.

Mr. Truman said: "Across all the continents of this world, peace-loving people today feel apprehension and loneliness and fear.

"At this Christmas time we should renew our faith in God. It is fitting that we should turn to him."

The President added: "We are all joined in the fight against the tyranny of Communism. Communism is godless. Democracy is the harvest of faith, faith in one's self, faith in one's neighbours, faith in God.

"Democracy's most powerful weapon is not a gun, tank or bomb. It is faith—faith in the brotherhood and dignity of man under God.

"Let us pray at this Christmas time for the wisdom, the humility and the courage to carry on in this faith."

Earlier, in a Christmas broadcast to the world, Mr. Truman expressed confidence that the "free peoples would "with understanding and determination" move steadily towards the goals of "peace and freedom in the times to come".

The President recorded this message before he left Washington for his home in Independence, Missouri. The speech was broadcast by the Voice of America.

The thoughts and prayers of the United States went to everyone of goodwill, regardless of race, creed or nationality, he declared.

"On this day of prayer and religious dedication and for the coming new year, I want to extend to our friends in other lands the best wishes of the United States and my own personal wishes on this holiday.

"Our thoughts and prayers go with all men, regardless of race, creed or nationality, who share with us our hopes for peace and freedom in the times to come.

"I am confident that with understanding the determination we shall move steadily towards these goals."

ONLY EXCESS SUGAR OVER TARGET CAN BE SOLD

Government Warns Factories

NEW DELHI, December 24, (P.T.I.).

CLARIFYING Government's recently announced policy in regard to the restricted open market in sugar, a press note issued today says that no factory will be permitted to sell sugar in the open market until it achieves its individual target production and then only to the extent of the excess over it.

Permission for the sale of sugar in the free market, calculated to bring out illicitly hoarded stocks would, however, enable consumers to purchase sugar at free market prices apart from the ration quota.

The press note adds:—

"The current season's production of sugar will not be allowed to be sold by any factory directly or indirectly in the free market till it has achieved the target production to be fixed by Government for the current season and has received a release order to that effect.

"Controlled distribution of sugar on the existing scales of rations will continue in all the states, at the prices fixed, for which the Government of India will procure from the factories one million tons at prices already announced.

"The allocation of factory stocks to the various state Governments will thus continue to be made as before as far as this quantity of one million tons is concerned, and the quantity so supplied will continue to be distributed to the consumers under the provisions of the sugar and gur control order of the Government of India.

"Movement of old stocks of sugar for the free market within a state will be without any restriction; but no movement from one state to another will be allowed except under permit to be issued by the Central Government"

WEST UNPREPARED FOR TWO-FRONT WAR

Sunday Observer's Views

LONDON, Dec. 24, (PTI-Reuter): The independence Sunday paper "Observer" in an editorial today declared that the Western Powers were unprepeared to wage a war simultaneously against China and Russia and that in order to save Europe, the Western Powers should disengage a large part of their forces in Asia.

Taking a serious view of the world situation, the paper said that whether or not one agreed with General Eisenhower that the present situation of the Western Powers was less grave than that of the summer of 1942, it was certainly graver than that at any moment since that time.

"The Western Powers are engaged in what cannot be called by any other name but war with China, and they are simultaneously threatened by war with Russia.

COPY OF PROCLAMATION

BANARAS, Dec. 24 (UPI): The United Press of India learns from the Nepali Congress sources that an advance copy of the proclamation to be issued by the Prime Minister of Nepal has already reached New Delhi and this will be made public on December 28.

Except defence, all other portfolios will be made over to popular representatives on the interim Government.

CITY HOTELMEN GO ON STRIKE

X'Mas Plans Upset

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The employees of the leading hotels of the city including the Taj, Greens, Ritz, Ambassador and West End, went on an indefinite strike at the stroke of 12 midnight after the expiry of a seven-day strike notice served on the managements by the Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union.

Mr. Mohamed Jaffer, Union President, stated late in the night that the workers had no other alternative, but to resort to strike to press for their demands for better wages and service conditions, as the managements rejected his last-minute appeal to them to refer the issue to adjudication.

Coming as it does on Christmas Eve, the strike, which involves about 3,000 men, has completely put out of gear the gala festivities planned for the season.

The workers of Brandon and Company (GIP Railway caterers), however, did not abstain from duty, as, according to a Union spokesman, the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central) has assured them to look into the dispute immediately. Nor has the strike affected the Willingdon Club, as the notice was served on its management only yesterday.

Barring these two establishments, all the major hotels and restaurants in the city are affected by the strike.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services were held in the churches in the city tonight, as Bombay's Christian community ushered in the Christmas celebrations with the usual festivities associated with the season.

The largest congregation was at Cooperage where an open-air midnight mass was said by Dr. Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay.

Dancing and merry-making continued till late in the night, though the arrangements in the leading hotels of the city were upset by a strike.

GUERILLA ACTIVITY

SINGAPORE, Dec. 24, (PTI-Reuter): Two Chinese civilians were killed and three members of police jungle patrol were wounded last night when Chinese guerillas threw a hand grenade at the patrol in a street of Telok Anson, it was officially reported today.

In North Selangor security forces lost five killed, including a European police lieutenant, in the last two days. Three others were wounded and two are missing.

Police killed two guerillas and wounded one.

TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE CAMPAIGN IN INDIA

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"FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS"

If you have not yet bought your seals, please buy them. Kindly remember that the Seal Sale Campaign ends on 26th January, 1951. Seals are available from IMPORTANT POST OFFICES and also from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Province Anti-Tuberculosis Association, R. P. Chest Hospital Sewri, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Share Certificates Nos. 14497, 38197 and 33095 in respect of 15 Ordinary Shares Nos. 390932/936, 69548/552 and 434936/940 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Mrs. MRUDULA RAMANIKRAI BUCH and GAJENDRA CHHELSHANKER BUCH have been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1 within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Sd/- Mrs. MRUDULA RAMANIKRAI BUCH,
GAJENDRA CHHELSHANKER BUCH.

Dated 25-12-50. (2310)

POPULAR SILK MILLS LIMITED.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Special Resolution passed at the Exraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st day of December 1950 the Members thereof duly resolved to wind up the Company Voluntarily and to appoint the undersigned as the Liquidator thereof without any remuneration.

Dated this 23rd day of December 1950.

TALAKSHI JIVRAJ SHAH
Liquidator.

(9350)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT of VII of 1913.

AND

In the matter of M/s. STREAMERS LTD. (In Voluntarily Liquidation). At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above named Company convened and held at Registered Office of the Company at 321, Kumud Villa, V. Patel Road, Bombay 4, on 14th December 1950 the following resolution was duly passed:—

"Resolved that looking to the depression all over Film Industries and considering the financial position and liabilities and impossibilities to run its business the Company be wound up voluntarily and Mr. Pravinkant Dalpatram Overseer be appointed the liquidator of the Company with all the powers of a liquidator under the Indian Companies Act of 1913 and the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies be informed accordingly."

CHANDRAKANTA YAJNIK
Chairman.

(2309)

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts at the Tanning Demonstration Centre Satara.

1. Manager in the scale of pay Rs. 140-5-170.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Candidates must have passed the Advanced Course of training at the Govt. Tanning Institute, Bombay and must possess a good diploma. Experience in a tannery will be a further qualification. Candidates must have knowledge of one of the Regional languages. Knowledge of Marathi will be an advantage.

Candidates must not be more than 30 years of age at the time of appointment.

2. Skilled Workmen in the scale of pay Rs. 40-1-50-2-60.

QUALIFICATIONS:— Candidates must have at least 3 years practical experience in modern tannery. Candidates, who have completed the Artisan Course of the Govt. Tanning Institute, Bandra, are eligible. Candidates must have knowledge of one of the Regional languages.

Candidates must not be more than 30 years of age at the time of appointment.

Application forms can be had on request from the Superintendent, Govt. Tanning Institute, Bandra, Bombay 20. The applications in the prescribed forms must reach him before 15th January 1951.

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FERTILIZER PROJECT, SINDRI.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Medical Licentiates of Indian Nationality with Hospital experience of atleast a year in Infectious Diseases Ward of a well equipped Hospital for the post of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the scale of Rs. 100-8-140-10-170-EB-10-230 plus allowances as admissible and sanctioned by the Government of India from time to time. Higher initial pay in the scale may be considered in exceptional cases. Private practice allowed provided it does not interfere with Government work. The post is temporary but likely to become permanent. Age should preferably be not more than 28 years. Government servants are eligible provided they apply through proper channel. Applications stating date of birth, qualifications and experience, appointment held and salaries drawn against each with copies of testimonials should reach the General Manager, Fertilizer Project, P. O., Sindri, Distt: Manbhum (Bihar) not later than 3rd January, 1951. Candidates should be prepared to come to Sindri for interview at their own expense.

(9342)

FERTILIZER PROJECT, SINDRI.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates of Indian Nationality for one post of Anaesthetist in the scale of Rs. 260-15-440-20-500 plus the usual allowances as admissible and sanctioned by the Government of India from time to time. Private practice not allowed, and higher initial pay may be given to a specially qualified and experienced candidate.

The candidate must be a Medical graduate with special training and experience as an Anaesthetist in a well equipped hospital for at least one year together with general surgical experience of at least one year. The post is temporary but is likely to be made permanent. Age preferably not more than 30 years. Government servants are eligible provided they apply through proper channel. Applications stating date of birth, qualifications, experience and with copies of testimonials should reach the GENERAL MANAGER, Fertilizer Project, Sindri Distt: Manbhum (Bihar) not later than 7th January, 1951. No travelling allowance is admissible for interview.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of the following materials in quantities mentioned against them during the year 1951-52 to the Government Press at Gaya.

For details please write to the undersigned.

1. Printing Ink Black. 2,000 lbs.
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6. Jaconet Cloth 30" wide ... 1,46,000 yards.

C. P. SHARMA
Deputy Superintendant.
Govt. Printing, Bihar.
I/C Press and Forms, Gaya.

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TENDER NOTICE

NO. PDI-121(40)/51

Government of India.

Ministry of Food (Division II)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL of Food, invites tenders from parties, having experience of foodgrains trade and storage for appointment as Storage Agent for managing Government of India's Foodgrains Storage Godowns at Bombay for a period of one year from 1st March, 1951. Tender forms (not transferable) may be obtained on payment of Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set in cash or by M.O. (cheques will not be accepted) by applying upto 15th January, 1951 to (1) the Deputy Director-General of Food, Ministry of Food, Division II, Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi or (ii) Regional Food Commissioner, Government of India, Combatta Buildings, Bombay, quoting reference to this tender notice number and remitter's full name and address. Last date for receipt of tenders will be 15th January 1951.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE LABOUR COURT AT BOMBAY

BEFORE SHRI N. N. MAJMUDAR, B.A., LL.B.

Application No. 193 of 1950.

(Ordinary Jurisdiction)

JOSEPH PATRICK LASRADO SHENOY, General Manager of the Bombay Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking, Electric House, Bombay. ... Applicant.

—Versus—

THE B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION, 42, Kennedy Bridge, Bombay (Representative Union for Workers) ... Opponent.

Application under Section 78(1)A(c) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, No. XI of 1947, read with Section 97.

In the matter of illegal strikes.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of Rule 12(1) of the Labour Court's (Practice and Procedure) Rules, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all the employees of the B. E. S. T. Undertaking, Bombay, that the abovementioned Applicant has filed an application in this Court under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act 1946 (Act XI of the 1947) praying:—

"that the strikes by the employees of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking, Bombay, on 7th, 10th and 19th October, 1950, and 4th December, 1950, respectively be declared illegal and be granted such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require."

All the employees of the said Undertaking involved in these strikes are hereby informed that this matter will be taken up for hearing before me at 11-00 a.m. on Friday, the 29th December, 1950.

Given under my hand and Seal of this Court on this TUESDAY the 19th December, 1950.

Seal of the Labour Court, Bombay.

Office of the Labour Court, Gell Street, Near Agripada, Police Station, Bombay 11.
Sd/- N. M. MAJMUDAR
Judge

Labour Court, Bombay.

Issued by the General Manager — The B. E. S. & T. Undertaking.

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APPEASEMENT IS SUICIDAL

Khare's Plea For Hindu Unity

POONA, December 24, (PTI).

DR. N. B. Khare, President of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, called upon the Hindus of India today to organise themselves as Hindus to meet the internal and external dangers facing the country.

Dr. Khare, who was addressing the twentyninth annual session of the Mahasabha at Poona, said: "No ism will help us. It is really the character and capacity of the people inhabiting a country that is responsible for its rise or fall. The high principles of a liberal and rational Hindu religion will be helpful in developing this character."

NO APPEASEMENT

Dr. Khare criticised what he called the policy of "appeasement of Muslims" pursued by the Congress, which ushered in "this unwanted unfortunate and disastrous partition of the country" with all its attendant political and economic evils. He also gave an outline of the policy which the Hindu Mahasabha would pursue if returned to power at the next general elections.

Declaring that the right to carry on "our propaganda in favour of Akhand Bharat is granted to us by the very first article of the new Constitution", which makes provision "to include in India such other territories as may be acquired", Dr. Khare said that though apparently the provision had been made for admitting into the Indian Union territories under French and Portuguese domination, it did not exclude Pakistan territories.

After a post-portem examination of partition which he called "an iniquitous and illegal act", Dr. Khare expressed the hope that ere long "Pakistan may see reason and world conscience aroused" against it.

Dr. Khare narrated in detail the story of the birth of the Indian Republic, and said it was the greatest misfortune that Congress leaders "played into the hands of British imperialism and accepted partition of the country in indecent haste without a plebiscite which was suggested even by Lord Mountbatten."

Criticising the Nehru-Liaquat pact as a "palliative", Dr. Khare said: "It is now patent to everybody that the pact has failed. Although as a result of the pact, mass attacks on Hindus in Pakistan have ceased for the time being, individual incidents are still taking place not only in East Bengal but in Sind. Even the Deputy Prime Minister had said that the test of the success of the pact was in the stoppage of the exodus of Hindus from East Bengal. It has not stopped even five months after the pact."

PLEA FOR RECIPROCITY

Dr. Khare advocated a policy of reciprocity towards Pakistan as was applied to South Africa in 1943-44 in retaliation against its policy of racial segregation against Indians domiciled there. The Reciprocity Amendment Act enabled the Government of India to treat the South African Europeans in this country in the same or similar manner in which the South African Government treated the Indians domiciled there. Government also recalled their High Commissioner in South Africa and applied economic sanctions.

"If this could be done against South Africa in reply to its policy of racial segregation against Indians, why could not the same policy of reciprocity be applied against Pakistan for its policy of genocide, which is much worse than apartheid, against Hindus?" Dr. Khare asked.

Referring to the recent Delhi refugee conference's demands for annulment of partition, planned exchange of population or sufficient territory from Pakistan to rehabilitate refugees, Dr. Khare said there was a danger of war in following any or all the methods suggested by the conference. But, he added, desperate diseases required heroic remedies and quoted Mahatma Gandhi in support of his thesis.

KASHMIR

"Another grave problem created by partition is Kashmir for which India has been bled white," Dr. Khare continued. He suggested that India should take advantage of Sir Owen Dixon's report and press in the U.N.O. for getting Pakistan outlawed and settle the Kashmir issue directly with Pakistan by using all feasible means. He said that no "no war" declaration was possible by the two countries unless "India completely submits to all the demands of Pakistan."

Dr. Khare disapproved the move to convene a separate Constituent Assembly for Jammu and Kashmir State. "It is most surprising," he said, "that the Prime Minister of India is reported to have accepted this proposition. This, if true, means the acceptance by him of the position that the area of Kashmir State occupied at present by Pakistan is no longer a part of that State. Roughly, this area is about two-fifths of the whole State, from which no representative will be able to attend this Constituent Assembly if set up. The election of this Assembly will mean de facto recognition of the authority of Pakistan over the area held by it at present. This is a sinister move and appears to be sponsored by some foreign politicians who want to give Pakistan as much area of Jammu and Kashmir state as possible and to make the remaining part of the state quite independent."

Referring to the foreign policy of the present Government of India, Dr. Khare said: "we are preaching to the world high sounding principles which we are not following at home and are behaving like innocents abroad. We are nobody's darling. The Communist powers regard us as a stooge of the Anglo American bloc and that bloc regards us as blockheads who want to have best of both worlds."

NEPAL

Referring to Nepal, the only independent Hindu State, Dr. Khare said, "the coincidence of the invasion of Tibet and the rising in Nepal is highly suggestive. The rising is alleged to be directed by the Nepali Congress which consists of various incompatible elemets such as aggrieved Ranas exiled from Nepal, some middle class aspirants for power and an overwhelming majority of fanatical commoners who are more likely than not to be inspired by Communist ideals. Although India proclaimed her neutrality, there were reasons to believe that in the initial stages at least certain officials of the Government of India failed to observe that neutrality and non-inteference which India's friendly relations with Nepal demanded in mutual interest".

Dr. Khare added: "the interests of India demand that Nepal should have a stable regime. The developments in Tibet make this all the more important. There is no doubt that the Nepal administration should be liberalised and democracy established there. But this should come as an internal development and not engineered from outside."

CONGRESS NEPOTISM

Turning to the internal situation in India, Dr. Khare complained of "Congress nepotism and corruption. Black market and "suppression" of civil liberties under the Preventive Detention Act, and said: "the Congress organisation is dying under the weight of its own numbers and numberless sins. The great edifice is breaking up slowly and steadily due to power politics giving rise to intolerance, totalitarianism favouritism and a host of other evils attendant on absolute power.

The Congress economic policy has resulted in the cash balances being dwindled, sterling balances being dwarfed and local loans not being properly responded to. The Congress retrenchment policy is a damp squib and the Congress projects mere dreams. With these results, the Congress has brought the country to the verge of bankruptcy and ruination".

Urging restoration of full civil liberty Dr. Khare suggested the setting up of a Committee of legal experts to advise on scrapping all legislation which violates the letter and spirit of the constitution.

In conclusion, Dr. Khare outlined Hindu Mahasabha plans for refugee rehabilitation short-term and long-term economic schemes and the policy of the "Hindu Rashtra" in foreign affairs, defence, education and culture.

Undivided Kashmir: Sabha's Demand

POONA, Dec. 24 (PTI): The Subjects Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha today adopted a resolution stating that any agreement to divide Kashmir in any shape or form would not be acceptable to them.

In the Mahasabha's opinion the only way to save Kashmir was to "free it at once from all aggression and to make it an internal part of Bharat," the resolution added.

The Committee's meeting was not open to the press, but on conclusion of the meeting two resolutions—one on Kashmir and the other on refugee problems—which were adopted were released to the press. The resolutions are expected to be placed before the optn session of the Mahasabha tomorrow

COMMUNISTS USED TO SOMERSAULTS

Real Struggle Between Reds & Pinks.

LUCKNOW, Dec. 23 (PTI). Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, said here today "In Communist phraseology peace means war and the talk of liberation is an invitation for destruction and havoc."

Mr. Jayaprakash who was addressing the students under the auspices of the Young Socialist League, said that Communists were accustomed to political somersaults and always tried to establish bureaucracy.

The real struggle in the world was not between capitalism and Communism, the Socialist leader said, but between two types of Socialism-Democratic Socialism and Communism. "On this depends the future of the world", he added.

SOCIAL REFORM LEAQUES

LUCKNOW, Dec. 24. (UPI): The setting up of social reform leagues to promote material and moral advancement of villagers under the aegis of Gaon Panchayats has been suggested by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Ino the first instance it has been suggested that the panchayat should be advised to conduct prohibition campaigns, which should be followed by similar attacks on other social evils.

The social reform leagues may also be expected to make efforts to achieve national and communal unity in the rural areas.

L. B. BHOPATKAR'S CALL TO CONGRESS

"Come To Grips With Realities"

POONA, Dec. 24 (UPI).

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the 29th session of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, today called upon the Congress administration in the country to "emerge out of the dreamland in which they had moved "after the attainment of freedom and to come to grips with the realities of the crises as they obtained in the internal and international spheres.

Welcoming the delegates to the session, Mr. Bhopatkar said the Congress, during its three-year stewardship of the country, had failed because its leadership had lacked vision, consistency, firmness and purposefulness and because it held out promises which it failed to fulfil. "It lives and hopes to live on stunts and in a dreamland of its own. It is not worth but birth in the Congress which is taken as the criterion of administrative efficiency", he observed.

Government's handling of the Kashmir problem, Mr. Bhopatkar said, had made of India "almost the laughing stock of the world. By their weak-kneed policy, he added, they had "placed themselves in a position, out of which they cannot escape except by abject surrender or, at best, by partition."

As regards Nepal, he said, both the Ranas and the Nepal Congress should compose their differences and make their country a strong and powerful nation on the outskirts of India.

HINDUS AND SIKHS SHOULD UNITE

Tara Singh's Appeal

POONA, Dec. 24, (UPI): Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader addressing the open session of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha here today pleaded for Hindu-Sikh unity in the country, particularly in the Punjab.

He said that Hindus should strengthen the hands of Sikhs who alone were in a position to check, Muslim aggression as they had done in the past.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN SURAT DISTRICT

Situation Grave, Says Socialist Party

SURAT, Dec. 24 (PTI): The food situation in the rural areas of Surat district has worsened and greater supplies are needed", an official spokesman said here today.

"However, the authorities are trying to reach as much food as possible to the people through the fair price shops in the remote and coastal villages", the spokesman added.

The Secretary of the Surat District Socialist Party has sent telegrams to the Food Ministers of the Government of India and Bombay State urging them to take immediate steps to meet the "serious food shortage in large parts of the rural areas".

"People in the coastal villages of Choryasi and Olpad Talukas face starvation" the telegram said.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN MALAYA

State To Be Selective In Recruitment

SINGAPORE, Dec. 24 (PTI): There is to be no mass conscription of manpower in Malaya to fight terrorism.

The Government of the Federation of Malaya has made this clear with reference to an earlier statement by the head of the Government, that "regulations are to be enacted giving the Government powers where necessary, to conscript and direct manpower".

The Government has now stated that it has no intention of conscription masses of the population "since it is not considered necessary"

The power to direct manpower will be used selectively, and one of its chief purposes will be to provide recruits for the security forces, especially the police.

NO APPEAL

The decisions of the Director of Manpower cannot be called into question by the proceedings in the Court. No appeal will also lie from orders imposing collective punishments on areas where serious terrorist incidents have occurred without any move by inhabitants to prevent them or to give information of such incidents to authorities.

The Government has also announced that the U.K. Government is prepared to meet the cost of raising two further battalions of the Malay regiment. This is estimated to be about ten million sterling.

Comments in a section of the press of Malaya have, in this connection, emphasised that "not all races domiciled in Malaya can join the Malay regiment. Save, for some officers, it is an exclusively Malay unit, and its enlargement by two battalions will not give non-Malays the opportunity of serving the country full-time in the military field".

There are at present 8,000 local-born embodied in the armed forces in Malay, and the number of non-Malays is 14 percent of the total. Singapore Chinese have urged that 70 percent of the Chinese in the colony are eligible for military service, and that if they had the opportunity to serve the country in the military field, it would promote greater nationalism.

Conciliation Of Industrial Disputes

BOMBAY, Sunday: The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, writes: Thirty-eight industrial disputes between employers and workers were amicably settled through the intervention of conciliators, in Bombay State, during Oct. last, 17 of these being under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946. Settlement could not be arrived at in 46 cases 12 of them being under the B. R. Act. Fifty-five cases were withdrawn by the parties and in 81 cases proceedings were discontinued as in 18 cases the disputes were referred by the representative unions concerned to the arbitration of the Industrial Court under section 73-A of the B.I.R. Act, in 12 cases the parties entered into agreements for reference of the disputes to the arbitration of the Industrial Court under Section 58(6) of the Act and in one case the subject-matter was covered by a general issue pending before the Wage Board.

BRITAIN TO RECEIVE MORE DOLLARS

Share To Come In The Shape Of Gold

LONDON, December 23, (PTI-Reuter).

ALTHOUGH Britain's postwar economic recovery has enabled her to announce suspension of Marshall Aid, she is to get more dollars.

They are coming to her in the form of gold from the European Payments Union: The flow started in respect of last month. Because of the big initial grant and gold-free credit that Britain put into the union, no economist expected her to get gold from the Payments Union until 1952 at the earliest.

The Treasury stands to get far more gold in this way in the near future. All gold being paid out by the Union at present came from Germany—in part payment of Germany's big debit—and must have derived originally from United States aid.

When this German gold is exhausted any gold paid out by the Union will have to come from its working capital fund of 350 million Marshall dollars.

STERLING AREA SURPLUS

In the Union's first five months, from July 1 to November 30, the sterling area had a surplus of more than 149 million pound sterling which was far bigger than anyone had expected. For this Britain got only four and half million pound sterling in gold plus about five million sterling direct from Switzerland in respect of transactions before Switzerland joined the Union on November 10.

This did not mean that Britain increased her liabilities by nearly 150 million pound sterling in return for an increase of only four and half million pound sterling in her assets.

Probably, it did not increase Britain's liabilities at all. The 53 and half million pound sterling that Britain donated to the Union was more than covered by Britain's own export surplus.

The 80 million pound sterling of credit that Britain has extended to the Union is an asset which in fact earns more interest than Britain pays on her sterling balance liabilities. Another 11 million sterling was settled by reduction of sterling balances held by continental countries.

But just the same, it was bad business. From a surplus of 149 million pound sterling in other directions Britain could have earned far more than four and half million pound sterling in gold.

For the future, Britain stands to earn far more gold from all of her initial grant and gold free credit to the Union has been used up. For any surplus from now on she will get half payment in gold.

If the sterling area earned another credit of 149 million pound sterling in the Union, Britain would get not four and half million sterling but more than 70 million pound sterling of it in gold.

With the boom in sterling area raw materials, it is by means impossible that something like this may happen in coming months.

Britain has already liberalised far more than the agreed minimum of 60 per cent of her imports from the EPU countries.

Until a month ago, she contemplated relaxing her exchange controls in their favour on the lines that she has already applied to three of them Sweden, Norway and Denmark in the so-called "Uniscan" arrangement.

Since the Korean situation deteriorated at the end of November, Britain has shelved her plans to extend the Uniscan concessions to France, Portugal and some or all of the other EPU countries.

If Britain's claim for gold from the Union develops in the way that seems likely these or some similar plans may have to be revived.

Britain never wanted substantial gold payments with the EPU either way.

Belgian, American and International Monetary Fund insistence on substantial gold payments in the EPU scheme overrode British opposition. Britain now stands to be the biggest beneficiary from a provision which she strenuously resisted.

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Today's Engagements

HARI-KIRTAN AT GHATKOPAR—by Tanpur Maharaj, Ghatkopar Congress Camp, 8-30 p.m. today, Sjt. Haridas M. Udeshi to speak on Cow slaughter resolution of Nasik Congress. Open to public.

SHRI MAHAVIR JAIN VIDYALAYA: Adjourned annual gathering at Vidyalaya Bhuvan, Gowalia Tank, 6-30 p.m.

M. N. ROY'S LECTURE: On "A Practical Programme for Economic Emancipation of the Indian People" at Vanmali Hall, Dadar 6 p.m., under the auspices of the Radical Humanist Movement.

SRI RAMANA JAYANTI: Harikatha in Tamil on "Bhagwan Ramana" by K. S. Vijayaraghavachariar and party at Bhuta Niwas, King's Circle 8-30 p.m.

CENSUS & NATIONAL PLANNING

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda's Views

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23 (PTI).—Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, in a broadcast talk here today emphasised the significance of census in national planning.

He said it was difficult to conceive of any real planning of a nation's economy without the material which the periodical census alone could furnish.

For economic and industrial planning and for educational and social programmes as for organisation of health services, the facts which the census threw up formed the very foundation. Only few problems or programmes could even be stated in isolation from the information provided by the census, Mr. Nanda said.

Alluding to the present want of data relating to the conditions of the people and in many fields of social policy, Mr. Nanda said: "We depend on conjectures aided frequently by estimates which may be little better than guesses."

He hoped that in the course of the next year or two, many aspects of the economic life of the people would be lit up and it would become possible to base future plans on sure facts such as were not available today.

On the significance of the 1951 census, he said, it was close enough to 1947 to reflect the consequences of that fateful year. It marked also the effective beginning of a planned national approach to the many problems of economic and social development.

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AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

English, 08-00, 13-30, 18-00, 21-00; Hindi 08-15, 13-40, 18-10 21-15; Urdu, 09-00, Punjabi 08-30 20-15, Bengali 07-30, 12-50, 19-30; Tamil 07-15, 14-00, 19-15; Telugu 07-00, 5-30 19-00; Kannada 07-45, 19-45, Malayalam 07-30, 19-30; Marathi 08-30, 12-50, 20-00; Gujerati 08-45, 13-00, 20-15.

BOMBAY

244 m., 07-30 Mangal prabhat, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi lessons, G, 08-15 B R V Jadhav, vocal, 13-10 G bhajan & geet, 13-40 X'mas music, 17-30 Leela Khaladkar, patdeep, 17-45 J Prasasad, G songs, 18-10 V K Pradhan, violin, 18-30 Leela Khaladkar, malgunji, 19-00 J Prasad, G bhajan, 19-10 Locals, 19-30 B Manjrekar, kh shree, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 B Pavri, film review, G, 20-45 Month's song, G, 21-15 India and the world 21-30 X'Mas memories, 21-45 S R Dongerkerry, books review 22-00 S V Benet, "A child is born".

VARIATIONS—353 m., 08-00 R Ramnathkar, Jaltarang, 08-45 B R Gokhale, M songs, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 For women, HU, 13-50 Bhavgeets, 17-45 Air artist, K bhavgeet, 18-00 B R Kokhale, bhavgeet, 18-20 For villages in M, and at 18-50 in K, 19-20 B R Gokhale, bhavgeet, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi lesson, M. 20-30 A Kanekar, puran lokat, 20-45 Air artists, A Gogate's feature "Daiwaten", 21-00 Leela Khaladkar, compositions, 21-30 Film songs, 21-45 B R Jadhav, gorakh kalyan.

BARODA

250 m., 08-15 M bhajans, 08-30 G G Gaekwad, shahnai, 18-20 G G Gaekwad, shahnai 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 G talk, 19-30 G G Gaekwad, shahnai 19-45 V Shelat, geets, 20-00 Film songs, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 Film songs, 21-15 As in Ahmedabad 21-30 G G Gaekwad, shahani, 21-40 V Shelat, maru bihag.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m., 08-15 L Goswami, cl, vocal, 08-30 Mirake Prabhu, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 For women, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 G talk, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 Samooh geets, 20 30 L Goswami, cl, vocal, 20-45 Samorh geets 21-15 Happy X'mas, 21-30 Liseners' choice.

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LOW OVER GUJARAT AND DECCAN

All-India Weather

POONA, Dec. 24 (PTI).—The following is the daily weather summary for Sunday, December 24, 1950:

A well-marked "low" has developed over south Gujarat and north Deccan (Desh). It is likely to move east-north-eastwards. In association with it, widespread thundershowers have occurred over the region extending from west Madhya Pradesh and Madhya Bharat to east Uttar Pradesh. A few showers have also occurred in north-east Assam. Weather has been dry elsewhere in the country.

Night temperatures were 5 degrees minus 10 degrees F. below normal in northwest India, north Gujarat, Saurashtra and Kutch.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL MONDAY EVENING: — Thundershowers may be fairly widespread in west Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh, east Uttar Pradesh and Bihar and occur locally in north Deccan (Desh), east Madhya Pradesh, sub-Himalayan West Bengal and upper Assam.

A few thundershowers are also expected in west Uttar Pradesh, north-west Hyderabad, Chota Nagpur and Tamilnad. Thundery conditions may develop over south Deccan (Desh) in the afternoon.

The following is the daily weather chart:

	Tem. Mx.	Mn.	Rainfall 24h.	S.O.1	Dfn
Ahmedabad	81	48	0	0	..
Ahmednagar	84	61	0	1.6	—1.9
Allahabad	86	58	T	0.1	—2.8
Baroda	81	56	0	0	—2.6
Belgaum	84	59	0	8.4	+1.8
BOMBAY	85	67	0	1.4	—1.7
Calcutta	87	61	0	15.8	+10.3
Delhi	64	39	0	0	—0.8
Hyderabad (Dn.)	85	60	0	2.1	—0.8
Lucknow	85	54	1.0	1.1	—0.6
Madras	84	68	0	11.8	—18.9
Mahabaleshwar	77	60	0	8.8	+0.6
Mysore	81	60	0	7.5	—1.5
Nagpur	86	59	0	0.5	—2.9
Patna	74	57	0	0	—2.8
Poona	90	64	0	2.8	—1.9
Sholapur	88	63	0	3.0	—1.7
Simla	46	38	0	0.3	—2.3
Surat	87	59	0	0	—1.8

Inter-University Board To Meet At Rangoon

NEW DELHI December 24, (PTI): The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the inter-university board of India will be held at Rangoon on December 29 and 30. The meeting has been arranged at the invitation of the University of Rangoon which is a member of the board. The Education Minister of the Union of Burma will inaugurate the conference.

India Faces 1.5 Crore Deficit

STATES COST MORE THAN CENTRE

Consolidated Picture For 1950–51

ALIGARH, Dec. 24, (PTI).

THE combined revenue and expenditure of the Government of India and of all the States for 1950-51 are Rs. 711.5 crores and Rs. 713 crores, respectively, leaving an estimated nominal deficit on revenue account of Rs. 1.5 crores, according to a consolidated picture of Indian Finances presented to the Indian Economists Conference here.

The data, covering the finances of the Central Government, the nine Part A States, seven Part B States (excluding Jammu and Kashmir) and the nine Centrally administered Part C States, was compiled by Dr. N. A. Sarma, an officer of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, who read a paper at the conference.

This is the first time it has been possible to consolidate the public finances of the country, except for the finances of the Municipalities district boards and other local authorities. Hitherto, there were about 600 Indian States, of widely varying size and population and the analysis had to be confined to the budgets of the Government of India and of the Indian Provinces.

Total tax revenue of the country, according to Dr. Sarma, is Rs. 471 crores, or 80 percent of total revenue. Income taxation (including agricultural income tax) accounts for Rs. 172 crores, or 30 per cent of the tax revenue.

On the expenditure side, security services cost Rs. 311 crores, or nearly 44 percent of total expenditure. This includes the defence expenditure of Rs. 168 crores (eight crores of which has been budgeted in respect of the integration of Indian States Forces). The cost of social services is Rs. 149 crores, or nearly 21 percent of total expenditure.

The provision for social services in the State budgets is Rs. 124 crores, as against an expenditure on security services of Rs. 106 crores.

Estimated net investment in 1950-51 of the Central and State Governments works out at Rs. 225 crores, inclusive of investment expenditure charged to the revenue account. Estimated disbursements on capital account of the Central Government for 1950-51 are Rs. 152 crores and Rs. 111 crores, respectively, and their overall deficit is Rs. 81 crores.

EFFECT OF STATES MERGERS

The effect of States mergers on the finances of Part A States is generally felt to be unfavourable as revenue collection in merged areas are less than expenditure commitments. Orissa seems to be particularly affected as its financial resources were already very limited and as the merged areas are very backward. (To illustrate, income tax collectoons in the merged states amount to only about Rs. ten lakhs). State Governments are faced with the problem of gradually raising administration levels and improving social services in these merged areas.

For 1950-51, the gap between revenue and expenditure in respect of territories merged with Bombay, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh is estimated at Rs. 540 lakhs, Rs. 100 lakhs and Rs. 45 lakhs, respectively. The Union Government, adapting for the purpose the recommendations of the Indian States Finances Enquiry Committee, has agreed to provide some financial assistance equal to the excess of Federal revenue over Federal expenditure in the merged areas, or half the net income tax collections in the merged areas, whichever is larger.

Discussing Part B States, Dr. Sarma states that the scheme of financial integration places continuing States and States Unions in the same position as Part A States vis-a-vis the Centre. As from 1950-51, they are also entitled to a share in income tax, food subsidies, development and other grants-in-aid, and loans from the Centre. Two difficulties faced by the Unions of States are that they have inherited a wide variety of systems of financial control, and their administrative personnel are not equal to the responsibilities of the new set up. An integrated system of financial control, coupled with efficient audit is now being built up.

THE DIFFERENCE

Expenditure on revenue account of the States, at an estimated total of Rs. 375 crores for 1950-51, is higher than that of the Central Government itself at Rs. 338 crores. This significant feature of Indian Federal finance is brought into relief after financial integration. On the other hand, in the financial structure of other federations, (the U.S.A., Canada and Australia) Federal revenue and expenditure exceed combined State and local revenues and expenditure.

PROBLEM OF INCENTIVES

India's economists on the second day of their annual conference here yesterday morning concluded discussion on "the problem of incentives" to raise the level of production.

Only three out of about 15 papers read on the subject dealt directly with incentive. Others were mainly devoted to the theoretical aspect.

Dr. R. Balkrishnan (Madras University) said Business Profits and Capital Gains Taxes were not appropriate for an undeveloped country like India. Their subsequent abolition also could not be regarded as a positive incentive. Concessions in the shape of duplication allowances and lowering of direct taxes should be evolved on scientific lines.

Dr. R. N. Poduval (Madras) was also of the view that in order to maintain capital intact in the face of rising prices and higher taxation, it was necessary to liberalise depreciation allowances for the purposes of income tax.

Mr. T. C. Malkani (Baroda) said, if external capital could not flow in larger scale than now, the only alternative was "socialisation of investment" by the Government by mopping up all savings in the community.

Mr. P. C. Malhotra (Principal, Bhopal Government College) said special incentives were necessary to encourage savings in rural areas.

OVERHAUL INDIAN EDUCATION

Dr. Mookerjee's Plea At Santiniketan

SANTINIKETAN, Dec. 24, (PTI): Presiding over the annual convocation of Visva-Bharati today, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, said that Indian education was at present passing through a crisis; they had jealously to guard against the possibility of the University turning into a mere machine or a lifeless administrative body overloaded with laws and bye-laws, forgetting or minimising the free and invigorating conditions of its existence. "Let not all energy and attention be voted to the making of a golden cage, the bird inside it dying for want of free air and light, he said.

Dr. Mookerjee, who is the Vice-President of the Visva-Bharati said that the system of education initiated by their British rulers about 100 years ago fulfilled its purpose long ago. Through the efforts of great Indian educationists changes of fundamental character had been made from time to time. A thorough overhaul had yet to be made. Primary, secondary, and university—all stages demanded a balanced attention from the State. Preservation of quality should be their constant aim.

WILD FLOWER HAS D. D. T. PROPERTIES

VISAKHAPATNAM, Dec. 23 (PTI): Mr. Niharendu Dutt Majumdar, Judicial Minister of West Bengal now on a visit to this district, claimed that a wild flower called "pyrethreum" found here has insecticidal properties and could be used in place of D. D. T. for anti-malarial operations, if grown on a large scale.

The Minister said the flower was found largely in profusion in Afghanistan and could be grown in hill stations having an altitude of 6000 feet and above.

Sardar's Ashes To Be Taken In Procession

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 23, (PTI): The 'ashti' of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel which are being brought here for consignment to Triveni Sangam will be taken in procession in the same chariot which carried the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi it was learned.

The immersion ceremony will take place on Friday.

U.P. Cabinet Discusses Arrangements

LUCKNOW, Dec. 23 (UPI): The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet discussed yesterday arrangements to be made for the immersion on December 29 of the ashes of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Allahabad "Sangam".

President Rajendra Prasad, Governors of U.P., West Bengal, Assam, Chief Minister, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, and members of the U.P. Cabinet will attend the ceremony to be held at the confluence of the three holy rivers Ganga, Yamuna and the invisible Saraswati.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 24 (PTI): The Gujarat Vidyapith here held a condolence meeting today to mourn the death of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chancellor.

Mr. Narhari Parikh, who has written a life of the Sardar, presiding over the meeting said: "Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel were twin souls who lived and died together, after achieving freedom for India. After the death of Mahatma Gandhi Sardar Patel had lost all zest in life, but he lived for three years battling against death to complete the work which Mahatma Gandhi left incomplete".

The Muslim community of Ahmedabad meeting here yesterday condoled the death of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

A resolution passed at the meeting extolled him as "the foremost leader of the freedom struggle and a great architect of free India."

Pathan Found Dead

BOMBAY, Sunday: Usman Gani, a 40-year-old Pathan was found dead in his room at Sewri with two stab-wounds on his body.

When the police entered his room in the early hours of this morning, they found him lying on his cot, his clothes soaked in blood. His body was removed to the morgue.

Foul play is suspected.

SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP KANNADA

Mr. Diwakar's Appeal To Writers

BOMBAY, Sunday.

AN appeal to all Kannada writers to take the fullest possible advantage of the new opportunities offered to them in free India and help in the development of Kannada language and literature was made by Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister for State for Information and Broadcasting to the Government of India, inaugurating the 34th session of Kannada Sahitya Sammelan (Kanarese Literary Conference) here today.

Mr. Diwakar told them that Kannada language had a bright future, and it was the duty of literary men to seize the new contrivances like the popular press, the film and the radio and see that their ideas were conveyed through this medium. At the same time, he asked them to study the growth and development of sister languages of this country. "It should be part of our liberal education to know something our own," said Mr. Diwakar. "That about all the Indian languages besides alone can avoid isolation, parochialism and ensure brotherly feeling and national consolidation."

The Information Minister then dealt with new trends in Kannada literature and said: "We should no doubt be justly proud if we have forged ahead in certain matters. Literature, after all, flows from Life. Unless Life is rich, varied, vigorous, artistic, active and noble, our literature cannot be dynamic and vibrant."

ENOUGH MATERIAL

Mr. Diwakar added: "Today to those who mind it, the world is full of new ideas, mighty developments, great strides in science and almost daily advance in frontiers of human knowledge. Those who would care to be really creative artists, have to be very alert and keep their minds and hearts open to the influence of these developments. India has herself passed recently through a great epic struggle for freedom.

"The last three years of freedom have also enough material which can inspire great poets and writers in Kannada language. One does not, however, come cross great literary merits as often as would one think the circustances and recent Indian history warrant. A true literateur must place himself in the midst of the currents and cross-currents of modern thought, be vibrant to the trends that sweep about and serve as a barometer of the pulsating heart of humanity. Thus placed, he should be able to express his reactions in a simple yet artistic way without losing himself or his point of view. All great literature, while being intensely personal yet give expression to something which is essentially universal."

Mr. M. Govinda Pai, the Kannada Poet-Laureate of Madras, in the course of his presidential address dealt with Bombay's association with the Kannada and said that the shilaharas of North Konkan had been Kannadigas, with their capital at modern Thana. He said that when life was undergoing rapid transformation and new ideas were being born, the stock of words in Kannada was small. He asked Kannada writers to borrow more wards from Sanskrit and coin new words from sister languages. He also suggested that great classics of other languages should be translated in Kannada.

Mr. M. Govinda Pai thought that script reform in Kannada should await reform in Dewanagari script and should be associated with literary conferences. He appealed to the wealthy people in Karnatak to come forward and donate freely to carry out the project of an encyclopaedia in Kannada.

Brisk Preparations For A.I.C.C. Session

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 24.

Brisk preparation for the forthcoming session of the A.I.C.C. are in progress here. The Gujarat Vidyapith has now been selected as the venue. A Reception Committee for the whole of Gujarat will be formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Kanayalal Desai, President of the G.P.C.C.

The question of providing accommodation for all-India leaders such as Mr. Nehru, Rajaji, Maulana Azad and Mr. Tandon is under consideration. Arrangements have already been made for about 150 delegates in Gujarat Vidyapith. Special pandals will be erected for other members in the compound of the Vidyapith.

A central office will be opened shortly in the Vidyapith and the A.I.C.C. will open its office a week before the session. About 400 A.I.C.C. delegates and 500 others are expected to visit Ahmedabad during the session.

Knocked Down By Train

MADRAS, Dec. 23, (PTI): Three men and three women were killed yesterday after being knocked down from a railway culvert by a passing goods train. Six others were injured.

The accident occurred near Gooty on the Madras-Bombay rail route. The party of twelve were caught in the middle of the culvert as the train approached and had apparently lost presence of mind, railway sources said here.

Plan To Develop Banaras City

LUCKNOW, Dec. 24, (UPI): A comprehensive "master plan" for the development of Banaras, the ancient and historic city of Uttar Pradesh has been prepared by the Town Planning Office of the Uttar Pradesh Government following their recent extensive surveys.

In the preparation of this master plan an attempt has been made throughout, the town planner claims "to preserve the character, veneration and heritage of Banaras and weave the new Banaras out of the same ways, but produce a different pattern which fulfils the requirements of today's needs and infuse now glory into the old".

While the master plan embraces all possible problems of development, housing, road system, industrial, transportation, etc., a chapter is devoted to "river front improvement."

"The ghats", observes the town planner, "now do not belong to Banaras but they belong to the whole nation and in some degree to the world. The heritage of India is seen in these ancient structures on the crescent bend of the river. Of national importance, the ghats should also have become an archaeological monument under the supervision of the Archaeological Department of the Government of India as they are able to call forth the highest technical and creative skill and the wealth of the nation to undertake this tremendous task of rebuilding and reconstruction on a grand scale which is beyond the scope of local finances and authority."

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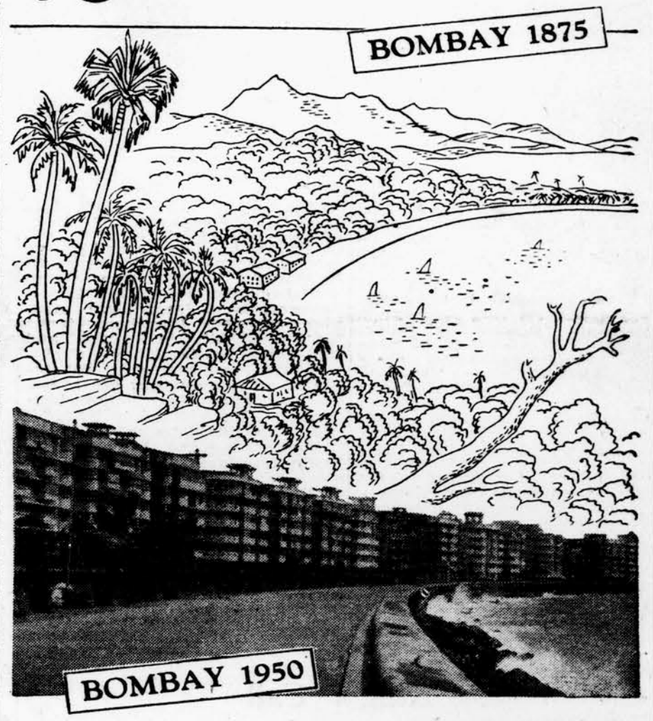

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DANGEROUS HYSTERIA

Shouts like 'Nathuram Godse Zindabad', 'Nehrushahi Murdabad' and other slogans denouncing the Congress Government marked if not the spirit at least the level at which the recent All-India Refugees Conference was conducted at Poona. Even the condolence resolution on the death of Sardar Patel was opposed from the platform by a speaker. Extravagant speeches were delivered belittling what the Government has done so far and boastful challenges flung. Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, the new self-discovered, self-proclaimed and self-advertised friend of the refugees, offered to complete the task of rehabilitation in six months provided he was given the authority to tackle the problem in his own way and called upon Master Tara Singh 'to unsheath his sword along with his Sikh community and devote his energy for the solution of the problem of hunger in the country and refugee rehabilitation.' Master Tara Singh laid all the blame for the present crisis at the Congress door and saw nothing but corruption and nepotism in its ranks. He said that it was no use waiting for the results of the elections. The Congress Government must be thrown out even before that and it can be overthrown overnight..... It was left to Dr. N. B. Khare to crown this dangerous hysterical imbecility by asserting that the only way of solving the refugee problem was to treat Muslims in India in exactly the same way in which Hindus were treated in Pakistan as tit for tat was an accepted philosophy of present day life. He added that the Congress did not stand for secularism but for Gandhism, which had emasculated the people. It would be pointless to point out to Dr. Khare that the narrow, bigoted Hindudom, which the Hindu Mahasabha champions, lost India her freedom and it was left to Gandhism to win it back. Anyway this is the kind of advice which is being given to disgruntled refugees. It may be a good electioneering campaign but raising false hopes and fanning discontent is neither going to help the refugees nor do good to the country. It is a pity that the Hindu Mahasabha leaders cannot rise above pettiness. There is an attempt to make it more broadbased by admission of non-Hindus into its ranks and overtures are being made to the Marathas and the Scheduled Castes to fight the elections together. But the latter have too much common sense to enter into such a doubtful alliance. For years they have looked upon the Sabha ideology of narrow Hinduism as detrimental to their own interests. Knowing that such an approach has evoked little response the Sabha may well cover its retreat by pointing to the dissentient group which opposes the creation of a new party. Their only hope seems to be to inflame the communal passions of refugees and rally them round the Hindu Maha Sabha flag to be used as political pawns. The Congress, both as the Government and the organisation, has assured the refugees that all that is possible is being done for them. The lot of the refugees is far from satisfactory and they have many things to complain of but if they think that their problems will be solved by following the lead of tub-thumping communalist agitators they would be sadly disappointed. By such an action they would not only injure their own cause but also alienate public sympathy.

History is full of men who have with heartless irresponsibility exploited the miseries of their unfortunate, innocent fellow-men in the pursuit and gratification of their own ends and their own personal passions and prejudices. Nor is it lacking in instances of adventurers who sell redemption and salvation in the quickest possible time as any peddler of spurious drugs. The unfortunate and needy do sometimes fall a prey so facile sales talk and to the attractions of miracle cure. But adventurism at the expense, and with the lives of millions of unfortunate fellow beings is an inhuman crime no less reprehensible than what brought about the tragedy, for instance, of Rantalai. The adventurist, calculated and cynical or just fanatical, loses little compared to the tempting gain of personal popularity and personal power. "After me the flood" has always well summed him up. But his adventures and his nostrums have to be considered from the point of view of the interests of his victims. It is not right, it is immoral and criminal to play with the miseries of unfortunate refugees only in order to make them pawns in the game of their own power politics.

But the attitudinising and shouts indulged in at Poona go, in their effects, further than the problem of the refugees. They tend to create a dangerous situation and raise grave issues for the entire country and nation, let alone the Government,. There were, let us repeat, slogans like "Nehrushahi Murdabad," "Nathuram Godse Zindabad" and "Ek Dhakka Do aur Pakistan Thod Do." There were also passionate cries like 'Tit for tat", "Unsheath your sword" and this one from Dr. Khare, "refugees will have been fully rehabilitated only when they are in position to occupy their homes which they had been forced to leave."

All this raises issues of urgent importance for the country and forces it to make a choice between one set of principles and human and national conduct and another set of alleged principles and alleged human and national conduct. The Poona gathering has certainly done this much that it has cleared the issues and confronted the nation squarely with them.

A King's Call

In the history of constitutional crises involving a King and his Prime Minister, the struggle between the two has always been a tussle between the prerogatives of royal autocracy represented by the King and the rights of popular democracy represented by the Prime Minister, the spokesman of the people. In Napal the position has been different and odd. King and Prime Ministers both represent dynasties. But the king is a figure-head enjoying the dubious prerogatives first of being treated as a demi-god and, second, of being completely ignored otherwise. He is an animate dummy, incapable, like kings, of doing any wrong because unlike kings, he just cannot do anything. It is the hereditary Prime Minister, who rules and reigns and whose dynasty constitutes the feudal master of the affairs and administration of Nepal. This explains the present phenomenon that for perhaps the first time in history a King has taken his stand on the side of the people's rights and aspirations against his Prime Minister who represents and embodies absolute autocracy and dynastic sovereignty. It may be argued that the King, sensitive to the humiliation of his position rendered all the more degrading by its elaborate gilding, could tolerate it no longer and preferred to revolt and flee rather than continue in that position. This explanation may be plausible enough. But even if the motive was personal it was partly so. And it cannot be denied that he chose to express his revolt in a support of the rights and aspirations of the people of Nepal. It is, therefore, historic and worthy of all praise.

And now, in the statement he has issued from New Delhi, the King has made a significantly positive contribution to the crisis in Napal. The statement, a strikingly welcome endorsement of the Indian Prime Minister's very friendly plea to the Government of Nepal, is addressed alike to the people of Nepal and to the ruling Rana family headed by the Prime Minister. And it is entitled to a loyal response from both sides in the interests of both sides. Expressing himself in sympathy with the political aspirations of his people, His Majesty has emphasised that peace and progress in Nepal can only be achieved "to the general satisfaction of the people by the association in the Government of their elected representatives". This is a conciliatory call at once wise and statesmanlike. To those, who occupy the seats of power, it is both a friendly warning and advice. What they are called upon to do is to surrender not the position and status that command respect but the autocracy that commends to none and provokes legitimate revolt. That revolt is already a grim fact, grim by reason of the success that it has attained. For, it is a success of the revolt, that the Government has failed to suppress it and is, indeed, meeting with unexpected reverses. The course of both enlightened self-interest and patriotism—the Ranas owe far, far more to Nepal than Nepal owes to them—is the course laid down by the King. But his statement is warning and advice to the people's representatives too. There is, we fear, a tendency —let us hope it is a wrong impression—at least among the insurgent leaders to get carried away by their successes and raise their aspirations and demands higher than it is, today, safe for the peace and smooth progress of their country. The King's call is a summons to them to resist that temptation and to preserve that sense of proportion which realism demands.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The defect of existing democratic systems is not that there is too much democracy in them, but that there is still too little, and that the spontaneity of small groups has not yet, either in the factory or elsewhere, been translated into conditions of large-scale society.

—KARL MANNHEIM.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

Pointing to the Akali leader, Master Tara Singh, who was seated on the platform, Shri Dalmia said that he represented a brave people, who constituted the sword-arm of India. He appealed to him to unsheath his sword along with his Sikh community and devote his energy for the solution of the problem of hunger in the country and refugee rehabilitation.

"It is no use waiting for the result of the election for that. The Congress Government," declared Master Tara Singh, "must be overthrown even before that, if possible. It can be overthrown overnight if we are united. Let us put our heads together to see how we can achieve that."

—Poona Highlights.

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"With the major emphasis on defence and rearmament at the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting in London", says a London PTI-Reuter despatch, "political quarters here are discussing the important vital role that India through her Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, can play at the conference."

But, of course, he mustn't even mention the necessity of defending and rearming the Commonwealth against aggressive attacks on its democracy by colour Hitlerism.

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A special Dalmia release from New Delhi informs us that Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia came to the "Nehrushahi Murdabad"-cum-"Godse Zindabad" Meet at Poona in a special plane "accompanied by" Master Tara Singh, Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, President of the Bengal Hindu Mahasabha and Sardar Hukum Singh, President (?) of the Akali Dal.

Which is not unnatural really. Intense ambition is also a sort of adversity which brings a remarkable assortment of bed-fellows.

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In a statement from New Delhi, His Majesty the King of Nepal emphasises that peace and progress can only be achieved "to the general satisfaction of the people by the association in the Government of their elected representatives."

This is no more than another instance of miracles which power-politics achieves, namely, complete reversal of roles between Monarch and Prime Minister.

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The Nepalese Embassy by the way has denied certain reports about a Khatmandu "palace revolution designed to appease India".

We accept the denial. The letter of the Nepalese Prime Minister to Mr. Nehru is good enough as a "palace revolution".

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Mr. B. N. Rau on Saturday insisted on behalf of the 3-Man Cease-Fire Committee that they would not go by private advices like Peking Radios, announcement of Chinese rejection of the cease-fire proposal but would await a direct reply from Premier Chou En-lai.

And Premier Chou En-lai has promptly responded.

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Dr. Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, is reported to have demanded equality with the West and a security pact as his terms for inclusion of West German troops in the European Army.

The West would rather lose its war than win it by conceding equality to Germans.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By Citizen

IMPLEMENTATION of the decision to abolish the transfer ticket on trams and abolition of the half anna denominations in Bus fares will be the two New Year presents to the citizens of Bombay on behalf of the B.E.S.T.

The first decision will come into force on the second day of the New Year and the second one will follow soon after. Both together will probably bring over a million or even more annually to the coffers of the Municipaised Transport and to that extent the citizen will be poorer.

Socialist opposition to both the measures as also an effort to get the Corporation committed to the principle of Municipalising Cinema Houses in the City, failed on account of Congress opposition to their suggestions.

Eloquent tributes were paid to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by over a dozen city fathers at the meeting of the Corporation on Monday. Led by the Mayor who in an unusually lengthy reference expressed his great sorrow at the sad demise of the Deputy Prime Minister, other members of the House referred to the many qualities of the great Sardar. All speakers agreed that the void created on account of the death of the Sardar will not be easily filled and the country will not be able to see the like of him again. Feeling references were made to the great loss suffered by the Leader of the House, Mr. Dayabhai Patel and his sister Miss Maniben Patel, the latter devoted her whole life to the service of her father, and thus provided a rare example of fulfilling one's duty to elders. The only European member of the House Mr. Cockram, who has a fair record of attendance but seldom speaks on any subject, joined his Indian colleagues and associated himself on behalf of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce in the mead of praise paid to the great patriot. The House adjourned for the day without transacting any other business and so did several other Municipal Committees. One cannot, however, miss to refer to the unfortunate fact that the Improvements Committee had to adjourn for want of quorum on the first occasion it met after the Sardar's death. Surely it should have been possible for those in charge of the Committee and having the Vice-President of the B. P. C. C. as its chairman to see that the quorum was there.

MUNICIPALISING CINEMAS

The two most hotly discussed propositions in the House this week were the question of Municipalising Cinema Houses in the city and the abolition of half anna denominations in Bus fare. The first arose out of a notice of motion tabled by Mr. Dinkar Desai as early as June last. The mover made out a fairly good case in support of his view pointing out the fact that there were as many as 65 cinema houses in the city and if they were Municipalised they would bring a good bit of money to the Municipal treasury which was depleted and was badly in need of funds. But securing of revenue was not the only object of his proposal. He wanted the extension of the principle of Municipalisation since it had been accepted when the Corporation took over the transport in the city. He pleaded for the Municipalisation of Gas as well which was being supported by the press in the city. Mr. Noshir Bharucha who seconded the proposal referred mainly to the financial aspect of the problem and pointed out that it would present no difficulty to secure adequate loans to take over a number of Houses every year and to pay back the interest and sinking charges out of the earnings made by running them in an efficient manner. The Congress members preferred to keep mum on this important issue but voted against it. In view of the rather strange attitude of the Congress party the opposition to the motion was left in the hands of Ex-Mayor Collaco and Mr. Jehnagir Daruwala. They expressed doubts regarding the soundness of the proposition and the ability of the Corporation to run the business in an efficient manner. The Socialist spokesman who was the only other speaker on the subject and who followed them referred to the election manifesto of his party and declared that it was one of the pledges made in that document that they were redeeming. Even though it may not be accepted by the House as it was constituted at present, the time would come when the Corporation would have to accept this and similar other suggestions not only to bring thereby more money to the Municipal treasury but also to fight many other evils inherent in the present system and to provide clean entertainment to the citizens. He made it clear that no overnight change was suggested in the proposal. They could refer the question for inquiry to the Law Revenue and General Purposes Committee and chalk out a ten year plan to complete the programme of taking over all the cinemas in the city. The proposal was voted down by the Congress Party who do not favour abolition of private enterprise.

HALF-ANNA BUS TICKETS

The other question that was hotly discussed was the abolition of the half anna denominations in the Bus fare which has obtained from the beginning of the Bus service and has worked without any great difficulty about it. The suggestion had come to the Corporation a couple of months ago and was once discussed for quite some time, but at the end of it the Mayor found that the motion so confusely worded that it needed revision if it were to make any sense and express what the B. E. S. T. Committee really wanted to do. By then there were two amendments before the House, one by the Socialist member Mr. V. S. Velinkar asking to refer the matter back to the B. E. S. T. Committee and the other from Dr. Collaco suggesting not raising the fare from one and a half anna to two annas and similarly in case of other denominations but to bring it down. The matter was postponed to a date to be fixed by the Mayor and when it came up this week, a properly worded amendment was moved by Mr. K. K. Shah a Congress member in place of the confused original proposition moved by the Chairman of the B. E. S. T. Committee. Once again a debate followed, only those who had not participated in it on the previous occasion being allowed to speak. Mr. Dinkar Desai and Mr. M. Harris pleaded in vain to give up this new experiment for which no strong case was made out except that it was said that the change of half anna which should be returned to the passenger was usually pocketed by the conductors, a charge which Mr. Desai strongly resented, and that the tray of tickets of too many denominations the conductor would have to carry would be very heavy.

Both the speakers stressed the fact that this would mean fresh burden on the poor people and actually at a time when the working of the Undertaking was showing fair amount of profits there was no need to hasten such experiments. The depression was already round the corner, the poor man was hit hard and found it difficult to make the two ends meet and had to think of saving pennies and even farthings and it was therefore fair that any fresh burden on him should be avoided. The plea however had no effect and when the amendments were to put to vote one by one all of them except the official one were negatived.

When the Congress amendment was put to vote as a substantive proposition the Socialists got the House divided which resulted in 29 voting for the change and 18 against it and two of the members abstaining from vote. A presence of 49 in a House of 135, when so important an issue was discussed and decided is a sad commentary on the interest our city fathers are taking in civic affairs. May be the lack of interest is at least partly due to the manner in which the affairs of the premier Municipal Corporation are being conducted on strict party lines the majority in the confidence of its voting strength having decided to vote down any thing that the Opposition suggests and the Opposition knowing full well that it can only use the platform for voicing its views without any hope of any thing suggested by it being accepted. Rare indeed are the occasions when either in the Committee stage or in the open House any suggestion except the official one backed by the Congress party is accepted.

TELANG MEMORIAL

This was evidenced once again when a letter from the Telang Centenary Memorial Committee came up for consideration. The Committee which is presided over by the Mayor himself had asked for a donation of lakh of rupees for the purpose. Dr. T. R. Naravne who is himself a member of that Committee moved that the letter be referred to the Municipal Commissioner for remarks. The Opposition wanted that it should be referred to a small Committee of the House which should decide the amount to be paid towards this object. Discussing the question handsome tributes were paid to the late Mr. Justice Telang who was equally responsible for framing the Bombay Municipal Act, of 1888, along with Sir Pherozshah Mehta and whose serves to the intellectual life of the city as a member of the triumvirate composed of Mehta-Telang-Tayabji were memorable. It was suggested that as in the case of Sir Pherozeshah a donation of a lakh of rupees was made so also in this case a similar amount should be paid from Municipal funds to create an appropriate chair in the Bombay University. The suggestion for a Committee was voted down and the letter has gone to the Municipal Commissioner for report.

While questions in the Indian Parliament disclosed that it costs Rs. 60 on an average to answer a question, one does not know what is the cost the citizen pays for getting an answer to a question put by a city father to the Municipal Commissioner. One thing is, however, clear that despite the faulty procedure of replying to questions, which sometimes takes months at times, some questions to bring out very useful and at times even alarming information to light.

MILK SCANDAL

An answer this week to a question tabled by Dr. Amul Desai disclosed the disturbing fact that out of the

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Search For Peace

Mr. C. M. Dalal's plea for arbitration in the settlement of disputes between men and nations in your issue of December 18 bears reinforcing. It deserves wider publicity. It is virtually a military Empire—the era of man's transient and illusory peace between two wars. It descends on the earth as a result of a savage and ruthless matching of forces that have almost nothing in common and therefore without a basis for a negotiated and lasting peace. The liquidation of the pretensions of the one by the other is a condition precedent to the feign of peace—such as may materialise. Unless man's basic approach to the issues confronting him changes arbitration is the only alternate remedy. It must become a habit with man for an era of real peace to dawn.

—M. C. DALAL.

Requisition Order On Dead Man

A Requisition Order No. R-2377 dated October 24, November 6 1950, in respect of Room No. 4 in the building known as "Vishnu Bhuvan", Laxminarayal Lane, Bombay 19, the Controller of Accommodation has called upon "M. S. Somasunderasan" to give vacant possession of the room to Government immediately. It is learnt that the said "Somasunderasan" is now no more and it is a matter of great surprise how and why the Accommodation Office thought it right to issue the Order and direct the dead man to give possession of the premises to Government. The wife of the deceased has been residing in the room and the order has been issued without giving her an opportunity to have her say on the "show-cause notice". It will be fair if the whole case is reopened and the wife of the deceased given an opportunity to have her saw in the matter.

—C. M. SUNDARAM.

Without Elementary Amenities

The roads of Hall and Kurla Villages leading to the Roman Catholic Church, repaired a year back by the Kurla Borough Municipality, are in such a deplorable condition that the public are put to great inconveniences and hardships. The construction of stables are increasing day by day in the neighbourhood of Hall Village which are not permissable under STABLE-BYE-LAWS, Section 61 (1) (F) Sanctioned as per Government of Bombay General Department Resolution No.S.91(31) dated 25th March 1937. The dust left round these stables is a great nuisance and injurious to the health of the inhabitants. There are no dust-bins public urinals and latrines in Old Kurla, Hall, Culbour and Naupada Villages. The Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector do not take any precautions to provide with necessary amenities to keep the villages clean and to guard the health of the people inhabited therein. There is also no decent Municipal Vegetable and Fruit Market, Fish Market, Firebrigade, Ambulance and public park in Kurla Town. The population of Kurla has increased to about 70 per cent. The industries are rising up and the Town is getting congested day by day. The property and house taxes have been increased during the last three years, but Municipal Authorities are not trying to provide any facilities to the inhabitants.

134 KILLED IN U.S. X'MAS MISHAPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter): The Christmas weekend tool of violent deaths in the United States had reached 134 by this afternoon.

Traffic crashes killed 109 people, 25 others died in other types of accidents.

Included in the death list were ten old people trapped in a fire which destroyed their barracks home at Amarillo, Texas.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Message Of Christmas

All over the world today Christmas is being celebrated as the birthday of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. This year it falls under the shadow of the threat of a terrible war which threatens to engulf the whole world. Churches will be holding services and praying for peace on this earth which was never so much in need as today. Amidst the gaiety and festivity the minds of people and nations are likely to turn to the teachings of Christ who asked us "to love with all thy heart". His love for mankind was so great that he sacrificed his life so that the whole humanity may be saved. It is a message to be remembered during these dark days. Love your enemy as you would love yourself was his advice. If statesmen and nations pause to consider this it may be possible to have a miraculous change of heart. The common people have got too much in the habit of leaving their destinies in the hands of politicians. No ordinary citizen all over the world wants war but is powerless to prevent one. Is it because he offers his God and religion mere lip-worship and not from his heart? If one can be a true Christian, Hindu, Mussalman, Zorastrian or Buddhist, a true humanist or a true rationalist much cause for the conflict in this world would disappear. Selfishness, greed, intolerance, unkindness and lack of charity breed hatred and cause wars. Today is a day not only for celebrating but for contemplation to think in what way an individual, a State and a country can hasten peace on earth

Housing Confusion

According to reports the Controller of Accommodation and his staff are today a much harassed body of men. Though the organisation is only concerned with the allotment of premises to Government servants the members of the general public not only apply to it for accommodation but insist on personally representing their cases. Perhaps this confusion arises because the department deals with suppressed vacancies which are allotted to the first informants, sale of purchases of running businesses when they are not bonafide, transfer of rent bills to new names and the legality of new business and private tenancies. Some of these are matters for the court of law to decide, but as the Controller of Accommodation reserves his right to enquire into these matters confusion perhaps inevitably arises. If there is a clarification of the functions and limitations of this department crowds, which throng its offices every day, would be vastly reduced and leave the officials to carry on their legitimate business in peace. Apparently it seems necessary that the Government ought to run a separate information section or bureau to tell the public clearly about what is, if at all, available in housing.

Dynamics Of Democracy

Mr. William P. Toller, Chancellor of the Syracuse University, has made an agreeably novel suggestion that the United States should encourage immigration of Asians and Europeans. He has advocated immigration as a new demonstration of the dynamics of democracy and has fixed the figure at 50 million for the next decade. It is not the figure which counts, but the spirit which has prompted the suggestion. For democracy to be a complete reality, it is essential that the countries which claim to be democratic ought to throw their doors open to the nationals of other countries whatever be the latter's colour or creed. The question of restricting the influx should arise in the event of permanent settlement, Mr. Toller aims at encouragement of immigration in the United States as a sign of democracy in action. He should have gone further than this. Immigration, if interpreted in terms of merely permission for admission, would be a farce as it has been in South Africa It should be followed by equality of treatment and eligibility for the rights of citizenship as its logical corollary Exceptions should be made only in the case of subversive or criminal elements. All the implications of immigration as a necessity of the democratic age need to be understood and emphasised.

Yarn Scarcity

Inadequacy of the supply of yarn has been a long-standing complaint of the power-run and handloom industry. The remedy suggested to the Government of India by the Maratha Chamber of Commerce and Industries was imposition of a total ban on the export of yarn, but the Chamber has received a reply from the Deputy Minister of Commerce, Mr. D. P. Karmarkar, that the total ban was not feasible, as some margin had to be left to earn foreign exchange in order to pay for essential imports and connections had to be maintained with the existing foreign market for yarn. Both these considerations, which have influenced the Government's decision, seem to be quite reasonable; but the question which arises in this connection is whether the requirements of the export or import trade should be allowed to affect adversely the structure of the country's internal economy. Starvation march, staged recently by handloom weavers in the South, demonstrated that the handloom industry was confronted with an acute shortage of raw material. The condition was presumably the result of uncontrolled export of yarn or of the deliberate withholding of supply to the smaller units engaged in the manufacture of textiles. It is for the Government to investigate the causes of shortage and to remove them. To ease the situation, the Government, according to Mr. Karmarkar, has imposed restrictions on the export of yarn, but it should see that the level of exports is fixed from time to time in reference to the needs of total local consumption. The question is how to retain sufficient stock of yarn of all the descriptions in the country and also to arrange for supply in adequate quantity particularly to the smaller units which are likely to be neglected. We hope that the Government has kept both these ends in view while dealing with the problem of yarn for export and for local consumption.

OF ALL THINGS

Jingle Bells....

MANY, many centuries ago, a good Samaritan performed a deed out of pure nobility of heart. The repercussions of that deed are still being felt all over the world, especially round about Christmas time. Several countries have laid claim to this Samaritan. All that is definitely known is that he was Bishop of Myra in the days of one of the worst Roman Emperors, Diocletian.

All this has nothing to do with the tale in hand, which is about a man who was desperate enough to commit a horrible crime if timely help had not arrived. This man had three daughters, lovely as the day is long. But in those far off days—and possibly, even in these—good looks weren't enough. Men demanded a dowry and a fat one. Knowing himself to be penniless, the father gave up the struggle and prepared to sell his daughters into a life of shame.

All this came to the ears of a nobleman called Nicholas, and he resolved to do something about it. So he stole into the house in the small hours and deposited a large sum of money at the feet of the beds where the maids lay slumbering. Though it does not say very much for the type of men they got the generous Nicholas at least had the satisfaction of seeing his protegees married off.

Nicholas is known for other good deeds even more remarkable than the foregoing. Three weary travellers are said to have spent the night at an inn where mine host was quite a nasty character. He slit their throats from ear to ear and threw them into a ditch. Nicholas happened along, intervened on the instant and restored the bodies to life. Only a saint can do this kind of thing. This man was a saint, going down in history as St. Nicholas, or, as he is better known, Santa Claus.

Nowadays he does not creep into girls' bedrooms distributing dowry. He arrives over the rooftops in a splendid chariot drawn by reindeer, and instead of choosing prosaic means of entry, comes down the chimney. But whatever the manner of his arrival or the ways in which he is honoured in different lands, the great hearted St. Nicholas will always occupy a special niche in the hearts of each and every child, everywhere.

Controls Must Stay, Says Prof. C. N. Vakil

ALIGARH, Dec. 24 (PTI): Mr. C. N. Vakil, Director of the School of Economics and Sociology, Bombay, said here today that controls were essential for meeting the food situation in the country.

Addressing delegates to the All-India Economic Conference which concluded here today, Mr. Vakil said that Government were "either apologetic about controls or weak in executing them." In any scheme of planning, regulation of production was necessary.

Referring to the recent Government announcement on partial decontrol of sugar, Mr. Vakil said, "You cannot have controlled economy and at the same time think in terms of the advantages of decontrol. If this tendency spreads to other commodities like foodstuffs, I do not know if the confusion which has started will be worse confounded."

Unless the people in the country from the highest in authority to the man in the street came to realise the "inevitability of controls under the present conditions of scarcity," planning efforts were not likely to succeed.

ORGANISE MUSLIMS IN S.-E. ASIA

Pakistani Missionary's Appeal

SINGAPORE, Dec. 24, (PTI-Reuter): The Muslims of South-East Asia should be organised as one body, Maulana Abdul Alim Siddiqui, a religious dignitary from Pakistan, told the South-East Asia Muslim Missionary Conference here today.

Presiding over the conference, he said they should train and send out Muslim missionaries to South America, China, the Philippines, South Africa and "other similar regions". Muslim communities there were "in great need" of such missionaries.

There was also a need for Islamic missionaries among non-Muslims in America and Europe, he added.

The conference was organised mainly by the All-Malaya Missionary Muslim Society.

Delegates from different Malay states and the Philippines attended the opening session today.

SENATOR DREAMS OF A RING OF AIR BASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, (PTI-Reuter): Senator Kenneth Wherry, of Nebraska, Republican floor leader in the American Senate, has urged an "impregnable ring of air power around Russia" instead of "futile dissipation" of American troops in Western Europe.

He suggested a chain of mutually supported air bases in Britain, Africa, Alaska, Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines to enable air attacks against any target in the Soviet Union.

Declaring that he agreed enthusiastically with last week's speech by former President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, Mr. Wherry said, "The best aid that the United States can give to Western Europe is expansion of free world power around the perimeter of Russia".

Lifeboat Bowman Dies

DEAL, (Kent), Dec. 24, (PTI-Reuter): The 60-year-old bowman of the Walmer lifeboat collapsed and died today just as the small rescue craft reached the 7,049-ton Italian steamer Santagata which went around and broke her back on the notorious Goodwin Sands today.

Her crew of 46 was rescued. Two tugs from Dover as well as the lifeboat raced to her aid.

Bowman James Rich died during the rescue and the lifeboat carried his body and 26 of the Italian ship's crew to Deal.

Stop Press

NOT UNITED

LONDON, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet newspaper Pravda said today that last week's speech by former American President Herbert Hoover revealed a crisis in American policy. Quoted by the official Soviet agency Tass the newspaper said the speech showed that President Truman's "assertion" that American leaders were united was "utterly groundless."

INDO-CHINA'S INDEPENDENCE

French Recognition

SAIGON, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Representatives of France, Viet-Nam, Cambodia, and Laos today singed conventions here completing previous agreements under which France recognised the independence of the three Indo-Chinese States, within the French Union.

The conventions incorporate the results of the conference between France and the three States held at Pau, Southwest France earlier this week.

Ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Annam, Head of the Viet Nam State, M Jean Letourneau French Minister of Associated States and General Jean de Latre Tassigny attended the ceremony.

WARM TRIBUTES TO SHRADHANAND

Poineer Of Freedom Movement

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (UPI): Warm tributes were paid to Swami Shradhanand at the 24th Balidan Jayanti of the great saint and martyr at the Gandhi Grounds this evening. Shri K. M. Munshi, Minister for Food and Agriculture Government of India presided.

Addressing the big gathering, Shri K. M. Munshi said that they must draw inspiration from their past. Swami Dayanand was responsible for infusing life and vigour among the people, who had suffered a set back after the mutiny of 1857. Swami Shradhanand was the foremost among those who laid down their lives for their country. It was a sacrifice, faith and to courage of their great men like Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel, Swami Dayanand and Swami Shradhanand that enabled them to win freedom. It was now their duty to defend and consolidate their freedom.

Mr. Harekrushna Mahatab, Minister for Industry and Supply, said that Swami Shradhanand was one of the pioneers in the national struggle for freedom.

It was Swami Shradhanand who sponsored the resolution against untouchability at the Calcutta Congress. Later Gandhiji took up the question in his own hands.

Shri Mohanlal Saxena, Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, M.P., and Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir also spoke on the occasion.

CONGRESS HANDS STRENGTHENED

Koirala Welcomes King's Statement

LUCKNOW, Dec. 24 (PTI): Mr. M. P. Koirala, President of the Nepali Congress, said here today that the statement issued by the King of Nepal from Delhi would strengthen "our hands and as result of it a large number of soldiers are expected to come to our side now."

He claimed in an interview that about 25,000 square miles of Nepal territory was under the effective control of the parallel administration set up by Nepali Congress, and "liberation of the entire Nepal territory from usurpers of Khatmandu was certain."

Mr. Koirala said that Biratnagar had a number of workshops and its fall would enable them to manufacture things required by "our forces."

The Nepali Congress President said that they had taken the war to the hills as the people in the hilly areas were generally the trained soldiers of either the Indian or Nepal Army and were coming forward in great numbers to fight the Ranas.

"Our forces, entrenched in a large number of villages in the hills, are powerful. Bad communications and hilly terrain make it difficult for Rana forces to reach us."

He said that in Khailali Kanchanpur (Western Nepal) a great quantity of paddy was lying idle as the Nepal Government had stopped its export to India. "We have lifted this ban since we captured these places," he added.

CASUALTIES

PATNA: Sudarshan Shumsher Jang Bahadur Rana, third son of Colonel Uttam Bikram Rana, Governor of Biratnagar, was killed in the fighting with the Nepal Congress insurgents yesterday and Punya Shumsher Jang Bahadur Rana, his younger brother, was seriously injured, according to Nepali Congress sources here.

The counting of cash seized by the insurgents from Biratnagar Treasury began today and by 2 p.m. currency notes and coins worth rupees three and a half lakhs had been counted, the reports said.

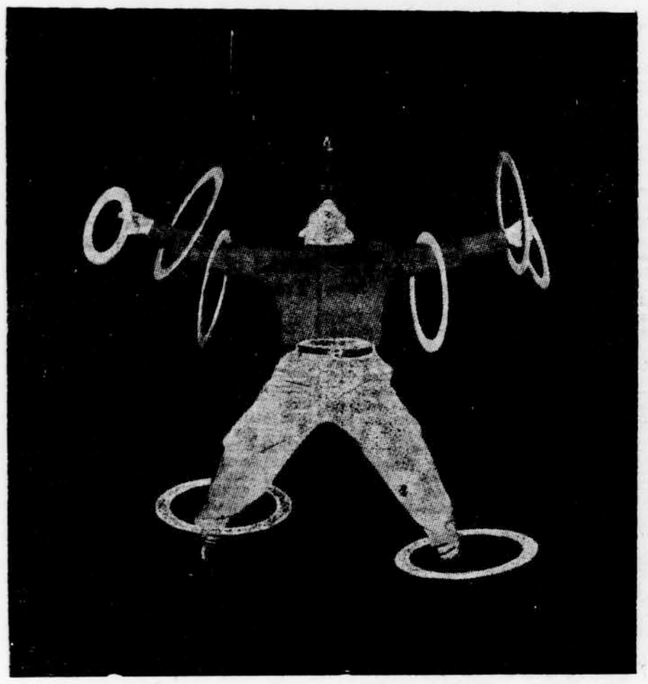
DETENTION LAWS NOT DESIRABLE

Dr. Swarup's Suggestions

KANPUR Rec. 24 (UPI): Dr. Brijendra Swarop M.L.C., presiding over the sixth annual conference of the U P Lawyers' Association held today at Meerht criticized the laws enacted by the Government for detention without trial and said that such measures might be necessary in extraordinary times, but during peace they were not desirable in a free country.

Dr. Swarup pleaded for the separation of judiciary from the executive. He referred to the Indian Bar Councils Act, and said that it should be recast totally in such a way as to make the Bar Councils really self-governing bodies.

WORLD'S FLYING JUGGLER



BERT HOLT, described as 'the wor ld's only flying juggler', hangs by his teeth over the arena as he jigg les with rings at a rehearsal of Tom Arnold's Circus at Harringay, Lond on.

Next Year's Wimbledon Will Decide Many Personal Duels

Frank Sedgman Will Not Turn Professional Before Davis Cup

LONDON, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter').

THE announcement last week-end of Suggested ranking, rarely if ever disputed from the Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, has added a new zest to conjectures on next year's Wimbledon.

This new ranking list which awaits only the approval of the parent body at the annual meeting on January 20 places Budge Patty the reigning Wimbledon champion no higher than third and selects Art Larsen as the American number one with Herb Flam whom Larsen defeated in the United States singles final as number two. Patty has obviously been officially superceded because he was unable to play in the United States singles championship last September owing to an ankle injury.

Wimbledon next year should undoubt-edly be the scene of more than one persona duel.

Patty who has had previous occasion to comment on official rankings and opinions can be expected to use Wimbledon as the means of driving home his arguments and claims or fail bravely in the attempt.

Then there is the Australian Frank Sedgman. He defeated Larsen in the fifth round at the last Wimbledon and succumbed to Patty in the final.

Rumours have gathered force lately that Sedgman will follow the trial and turn professional in the fashion of so many Wimbltdon stars but those who should know say that it will not be until after the next Wimbledon.

Sedgman having helped his country to capture the Davis Cup is keen and determined to help defend it. That will be next December.

It is no secret however that Bobby Riggs, the player promoter who has paid enormous sums to such Wimbledon celebrities as Jack Kramer and "Gorgeous" Gussie Moran to join his professional tennis "circus" has already discussed terms with Sedgman.

According to reliable reports has been told that he can repeat his offers with the certainty of acceptance after the Davis Cup final.

Incidentally Australia has never experienced such a tennis boom as at the moment.

Thousands have already applied for seats for Australia's defence of the Davis Cup in December next. Retailers of tennis equipment have announced that their sales this year will break records.

RACEHORSES TO BE TATTOOED?

Suggestions To Check Deliberate Switchovers

LONDON, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter).

With two cases of alleged "ringing" the British turf now being thrashed out in the courts, suggestions are being put forward that the Jockey Club and National Hunt Committee follow the United States and Canada, to name but two nations, and have all horss tottootd to prevent such happenings.

Ringing can be intentional as is alleged in the two cases referred to in which it is said the horses which ran—and won—were not the animals they were supposed to be, or unintentional.

Only a few weeks ago a trainer reported to the stewards that he had mixed up two horses in his string. He was running them in the mistaken belief that each was the other. Happily neither won or they would have been disqualified, while he reported the error himself and was duly exonerated.

Most famous case of mistaken identity occurred many years ago in 1844 to be precise, when a horse called Running Rein won the Derby of that year.

Subsequently the horse was discovered to have been a four year old (only three year olds are allowed to contest the five British classics) and so was disqualified.

Today, though greyhounds are tattooed in Eire and very closely identified in a registration book in Britain, there is no similar practice where racehorses are concerned.

Thus it would not be so every difficult to switch horses in either country and get away with it. There have been rumours that it is being done apart from the two cases now before the courts.

In the United States and Canada the compulsory tattooing in the lower lip, painless and lasting, has foiled many a foul deed, so the Federal Bureau agency say.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Students And Sport

Sir,—Outdoor games should have its proper place and facilities in the extra curricular activities of students. During the months of November, December and January the sun sets earlier and leaves no time for outdoor games. Added to this, some of the colleges have their practicals for science students till 5-30 p.m. or even later. The Law College functions till 6 or 6-15 p.m. How are these students to avail themselves of outdoor games under these circumstances? How are their 'Alma Maters' to benefit in inter-collegiate competitions? All colleges should as a matter of fact stop functioning at 4-30 p.m. leaving ample time for outdoor games and recreation.

—SURENDRA P. SHAH.

Czechs To Use New Economic Calendar

PRAGUE, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter): An "economic calenedar" of 364 days will be used by Czechoslovak Government and administrative offices as part of the country's planned economy.

The calendar will cover 12 "economic" months designated only by the numbers one to 12.

The year 1951 will be divided into four equal quarters of 91 days each. Each quarter will consist of two months of four seven-day weeks each and a third month of five weeks. There will be no December 31.

Official sources claim that the new calendar already tested in some branches of industry will simplify accounts, wages, bills and computation of industrial targets in Czechoslovakia's five-year plan.

The traditional Gregorian calendar of 365 days with the usual calendar months will continue in everyday life.

AIR RAIL AND MAIL TIMINGS

AIR SERVICE TIMINGS

Air Ceylon Services

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From Colombo and Trichinopoly (Friday) 13-45 hrs.
Karachi (Saturdays) 10-30 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Trichinopoly and Colombo (Saturdays) 11-00 hrs.
Karachi (Fridays) 14-25 hrs.

Air Ceylon International

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From Colombo and Singapore and Sydney (Wednesday) 15-00 hrs.
London, Rome, Cairo and Karachi (Sunday) 12-30 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Colombo and Singapore and Sydney (Sunday) 14-00 hrs.
London via Karachi, Cairo and Rome (Wednesday) 16-30 hrs.

Deccan Airways Ltd.

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Bangalore (Daily) via Hyderabad 11-30 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Bangalore via Hyderabad 9-30 hrs

INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Calcutta via Nagpur 12-55 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Calcutta via Nagpur 07-00 hrs

Orient Airways Arrivals

From Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 13-00 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 14-30 hrs

T. W. A.

DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY: Mondays 19-45, Wednesdays 18-00, Saturdays 20-00.

ARRIVALS IN BOMBAY: Tuesdays 22-10, Fridays 20-45, Sundays 19-45.

B. O. A. C.

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ AIRPORT ON MONDAYS: From New York, Montreal, London, Rome, Cairo, Bahrein, Karachi 08-00 hours.

ARRIVALS ON FRIDAYS: From New York, Montreal, London, Rome, Cairo, Bahrein 07-50 hours.

ARRIVALS ON THURSDAYS AND MONDAYS: From Singapore, Colombo, and the Far East 13-55 hours.

DEPARTURES ON THURSDAYS: For Karachi, Bahrein, Cairo, Rome, London, Montreal, New York 14-45 hours.

ON MONDAYS: For Bahrein, Cairo, Rome, London, Montreal New York 14-55 hours.

ON MONDAYS: For Colombo 09-00 hours.

For Singapore and the Far East on Fridays 08-50 hours.

2. Coincident with the amended schedules, as shown above, will be the inauguration of a once-weekly call at Karachi east and westbound on the route London-Bombay-London.

Ethiopian Air Lines

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Nairobi Addis-Ababa, via Karachi and Aden every other Wednesday 9-30 p.m.

Departures

To Addis-Ababa and Nairobi via Karachi and Aden every other Saturday at midnight.

S.A.F.F. Air Transport

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Oslo, Tuesdays, 09-30 hrs
Hongkong, Saturdays, 17-30 hrs

Departures

To Oslo, Saturdays, 18-30 hrs
Hongkong, Tuesdays. 10-30 hrs.

Air India Limited

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ:

From Delhi 04-55 hrs. 12-25 hrs
Delhi, Jaipur, Ahmedabad (Sun. Tues. & Thurs.) 20-30 hrs.
Karachi 17-30 hrs.
Karachi, Ahmedabad 18-15 hrs.
Calcutta 18-05 hrs.
Colombo, Trichinopoly, Madras 15-50 hrs.

DEPARTURES FROM SANTA CRUZ:

To Delhi 01-00 hrs. 08-30 hrs.
Ahmedabad, Jaipur & Delhi 07-45 hrs. (Sun. Tues. & Thurs.)
Karachi 10-30 hrs.
Ahmedabad, Karachi 07-45 hrs.
Calcutta 06-30 hrs.
Madras, Trichinopoly, Colombo 08-00 hrs.

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Arr. (at Bombay Central) hrs.		Depart. (from Bombay Central) hrs.
5-40	Ahmedabad Passenger	21-50
6-10	Meerut Express	21-30
6-55	Janata Express	20-10
7-40	Gujarat Mail	20-50
9-00	Frontier Mail	18-35
8-30	Saurashtra Mail	19-30
14-25	Ahmedabad Passenger	13-05
20-40	Baroda Passenger	8-40
19-45	Saurashtra Express	8-00

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS): Flying Ranee Dep. 17-50, Arr. 10-40

ON SATURDAYS: Flying Ranee Dep. 16-5, Arr. 10-40.

Air India International Ltd.

Bombay/London/Bombay Services

WESTBOUND: flights 101 & 103

Dep Geneva—Wed & Sat 10-25 hrs. L.T.
Arr Geneva—Wed & Sat 09-25 hrs L.T.
Dep Bom.—Tue & Fri 17-00 hrs. L.T.
Arr Cairo—Wed & Sat 00-50 hrs. L.T.
Dep Cairo—Wed & Sat. 02-05 hrs L.T.
Arr Lon.—Wed & Sat. 12-55 hrs L.T.

EASTBOUND: flights 102 and 106

Dep. Lon.—Thurs & Tues 17-15 hrs. L.T.
Arr Gen.—Thurs & Tues 13.35 hrs L.T.
Dep. Gen.—Thurs & Tues 14.45 hrs. L.T.
Arr Cairo—Thurs & Tues 23-00 hrs. L.T.
Dep Cairo—Fri & Wed 00-15 hrs L.T.
Arr Bom—Fri & Wed 14-25 hrs L.T.

Westbound: Flight No. 105

Dep Bombay—Sunday 17-00 hrs L'I
Arr Cairo—Monday 00-20 hrs LT
Dep Cairo—Monday 01-35 hrs LT
Arr Rome—Monday 06-20 hrs LT
Dep Rome—Monday 07-35 hrs LT
Arr London—Monday 12-10 hrs LT

Eastbound: Flight No. 104

Dep London—Sunday 11-15 hrs L'I
Arr Rome—Sunday 15-30 hrs LT
Dep Rome—Sunday 16-45 hrs LT
Arr Cairo—Sunday 23-05 hrs LT
Dep Cairo—Monday 00-15 hrs LT
Arr Bombay—Monday 14-25 hrs. L.T.

Bombay-Nairobi-Bombay Service

Westbound

Dep. Bombay.—Wed 21-30 hrs. L'I
Arr. Kar.—Thurs. 00-05 hrs. LT
Dep. Kar—Thurs. 01-20 hrs. LT
Arr. Aden—Thurs. 05-30 hrs. LT
Dep. Aden—Thurs 06-45 hrs. LT
Arr. Nairobi—Thurs 11-30 hrs. LT

Eastbound.

Dep. Nairobi—Fri. 10-00 hrs
Arr. Aden—Fri. 14-45 hrs.
Dep. Aden—Fri. 16-00 hrs.
Arr. Karachi—Sat. 01-45 hrs.
Dep. Karachi—Sat. 03-00 hrs
Arr. Bombay—Sat. 05-25 hrs

The Air Services Of India Ltd.

ARRIVALS AT JUHU:

From Delhi, Gwalior and Indore (on Mon., Wed. & Friday) 18-50 hrs.
Karachi, Bhuj and Jamnagar (on Sun. Wed & Friday) 17-35 hrs.
Bhuj, Jamnagar, Porbandar and Keshod (on Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Sat.) 15-45 hrs.
Rajkot & Bhavnagar (Daily) 13-20 hrs.
Bangalore and Poona Tues., Thurs., Sat. & Sun.) 13-45 hrs

DEPARTURES FROM JUHU:

To Indore, Gwalior & Delhi on Mon., Wed. & Friday) 06-45 hrs.
Poona and Bangalore (on Tues., Thurs., Sat. & Sun.) 07-00 hrs
Jamnagar, Bhuj & Karachi (on Sun., Wed. & Friday) 08-00 hrs
Keshod, Porbandar, Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Sat.) 08-00 hrs.
Bhavnagar and Rajkot (Daily) 08-15 hrs

Himalayan Aviation Ltd.

(Night Mail Service)

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Delhi 06-20 hrs
Calcutta 06-20 hrs
Madras 06-20 hrs
Nagpur 06-20 hrs

DEPARTURES

Delhi 23-40 hrs
Calcutta 23-40 hrs
Madras 23-40 hrs
Nagpur 23-40 hrs

Iranian Airways Co.

To Teheran Friday 4 p.m
Arrival. Friday. 11-20 a.m

MAIL SERVICES

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Delhi (night service	20-30	—
Ahmedabad and Karachi	22-00	—
Delhi	22-00	..
Madras Trichinopoly and Colombo	22-00	—
Calcutta and Nagpur	22-00	—

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The following are the Arrival and Departure Timings of Harbour, Konkan Coast and Cargo-cum-passenger sailings of the Bombay Steam, Indian Co-operative and the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Cos. Ltd. as at present in force:—

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Karachi On Saturdays, Mangalore On Wednesdays, Saurashtra on Wednesdays, Bhavnagar on Thursdays

ARRIVALS AT FERRY WHARF

Vijaydurg 6-00 a.m., Dabhol 6-30 a.m., Vengurla 6-30 a.m., Panjim (Direct service on Tuesdays) 7-00 a.m., Rewas (On Mondays or day following if Monday is a Public Holiday) 7-45 a.m., Panjim (Extension on Thursdays and Saturdays) 8-00 a.m., Uran 9-45 a.m., Elephanta Excursion (On Sundays and Bank Holidays) 12-45 p.m., Rewas 1-15 p.m., Rewas 5-30 p.m. Nahava 6-00 p.m.

AT PRINCE'S DOCK

Karachi On Thursdays, Mangalore On Mondays, Saurashtra On Mondays Bhavnagar On Tuesdays.

G. I. P. Railway Timings

Arr. at Victoria Terminus hrs.	Trains	Depart. from Victoria Terminus hrs.
4-30	Allahabad Express	0-35
6-15	Madras Mail	22-15
7-00	Amritsar Express	23-15
9-15	Cal. Mail (Nag.)	17-10
10-10	Janata Express	17-25
10-35	Deccan Queen	17-00
11-40	Poona Mail	17-35
14-05	Cal. Mail (All.)	20-20
13-30	Madras Express	13-40
15-05	Nagpur Express	21-15
15-20	Punjab Mail	15-15
17-55	Additional Poona Express	7-20
19-15	Poona Express	8-15
22-30	Poona Passenger	12-30

Press Delegation Leaves For Cairo

BOMBAY, Sunday: The Indian Press Delegation, which was invited by the Egyptian Government to visit Egypt on a goodwill mission, left for Cairo by an Air-India International plane this evening. It was seen off at the Santa Cruz airport by the Egyptian Ambassador to India, Mr. Kamel.

The Delegation, which is composed of twelve leading journalists, was led Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor of the "Amrit Bazar Patrika".

During its two-week stay in Egypt, the Delegation is expected to visit most of the important places and landmarks in that country.

Before emplaning, the leader of the Delegation, Mr. T. K. Ghosh, told the UPI that though the relations between India and Egypt were good, the Press Delegation hoped that its visit "would make them better."

The Delegation is composed of Messrs: T. K. Ghosh, leader ("Amrit Bazar Patrika"), A. D. Mani, Secretary ("Hitvada", Nagpur), J. Natrajan ("Tribune", Ambala), H. Ansari ("Quim-Awaz"), C. M. Narasingham ("Swadesmitran", Madras), Govind Rajan ("Hindu", Madras), G. Verghese ("Times of India," Bombay), S. S. L. Chordia ("Illustrated Weekly," Bombay), Mrs. Violet Alva ("Forum," Bombay), Mr. S. Natarajan ("Bombay Chronicle"), Mr. M. L. Chawla (All-India Radio, Delhi) and Mr. G. P. Huthee-singh.

The delegation was seen off at the airport by the Egyptian Ambassador in India, Ismail Kamel Bey, Mr. Joachim Alva, and Mr. Rauf Kaldas, Egyptian Consul-General in Bombay and Mrs Rauf Kaldas.

RS. 15 LAKHS FOR REHABILITATION

Loan To East Bengal

DACCA, Dec. 24, (PTD): The Pakistan Government have earmarked Rs. 15 lakhs to be advanced to the East Bengal Government as loan to rehabilitate the non-Muslim evacuees now returning to East Bengal, a spokesman of the Pakistan's Ministry of Refugee Rehabilitation disclosed here today.

The money will be spent in rehabilitating them in their hearths and homes. This does not include previous sums of money sanctioned or spent by the provincial Government as outright grants for non-Muslims.

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NAVA RATNA TRIUMPHS IN 1,000 GUINEAS

Rs. 1,15,035 Treble Pool Carried Forward

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Sunday.

ODDS-ON wagered Imprudence failed to figure among the first four in the first classic of the season, the 1000 Guineas decided this afternoon at Mahaluxmi.

Mr. Sigtia's filly who was boosted and challenged for a match of a lakh of Rupees during the fag end of the Poona season looked very small before the same Nava Ratna in so short a time. Several lakhs changed hands and the filly never at any stage looked worth that.

Fairy Way was ahead of Nagarpalika soon after the start. Kensington and Gay Radha were unconspcicuous, while favourite Imprudence paced close ahead of them. Nava Ratna was in the middle berth till the turn but soon after passing the second enclosure Kheem Singh switched her out of the bad position and going at tremendous speed she warded off the late challenge of Gay Radha. Modesty II fell back to third position and the early leader Fairy Way occupied the fourth place.

Trainer Paddy Rylands brought off a rich treble through the medium of Mack, Little Star and The Roarer. Mack and The Roarer had sufficient form and they were fancied and wagered by the connections but Little Star's success came as a bolt from the blue.

Bookmakers, who had the beating from punters yesterday, avenged the defeat this afternoon, and helped themselves to a couple of lakhs by the end of the day.

As three outsiders scored in the events for the treble pool the item was unsolved and the accumulated sum Rs. 1,15,035 has been carried forward to next meeting. The daily double event returned Rs. 73- to its 237 solvers.

The following are the results:—

THE GHOLVAD PLATE—Division II) —Distance 5 Furlongs.

Maharaja of Morvi's MAYURDHVAJ 8-7 Kheem Sing 1
Mr. W. Buckley's EUDORA 8-7 Jagdesh 2
Rajya Ratna M. C. Patel and Mr. R. N. Nazir's CHILKHAT 8-7 Mull S. 3
Mr. Aziz Mahomed's MARSHALL PLAN 8-7 Kadam 4
Won by: Nk., 2-1/4, 3/4.
Time: 1 min. 4-3/5 secs.
Not run—Many Returns, Pigeon Post, Shikari.
Tote paid Win Rs. 10. Places Rs. 12 and Rs. 20.
Forecast Pool paid Rs. 26-8-0. Tickets 246.

THE GHOLVAD PLATE—(Division 1) —Distance 5 Furlongs.

Maharajadhiraj of Jammu and Kashmir's FITZ CALL 8-7 Durr 1
Maharaja of Morvi's SOLID GOLD 8-7 Kheem Singh 2
Mrs. K. D. Bhagwagar and Mrs. A. K. Shah's GOLD STAR 8-7 S. Kasbekar 3
Messrs. J. C. Merchant and F. M. Potia's LUCKY GUARD 8-7 B. Duffy 4
Won by: 1-1/4, 2-1/2, 3.
Time: 1 min. 3-1/5 secs.
Not run—Duke of Hanover.
Tote paid. Win Rs. 62. Places Rs. 12, Rs. 11 and Rs. 12.
Forecast Pool paid Rs. 102-8-0. Tickets 89.

THE KANARA PLATE—1-1/4 Miles

Mr. E. J. Mashal's DAGANIA 9-6 Gilmore 1
Messrs. J. D. Banatwalla and D. N. Khambata's TRIPLE ALLIANCE 7-13 Mull Singh 2
Mrs. A. L. Hutson's STRIDING EDGE 8-5 Damodar 3
Maharajadhiraj of Jammu and Kashmir's OASES 9-1 Durr 4
Won by: 1-1/2, Hd., Hd.
Time: 2 mins 12-1/5 secs.
Not run—Morning, Gay Boy, Chhoti Begum.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 113. Places Rs. 45, Rs. 38 and Rs. 47.

THE DIVA PLATE—1 Mile

Messrs. Hamza Ali and W. W. K. Bishop's STARSHELL 9-0 Purtu Singh 1
Mr. P. D. Aswani's SAJAN 9-0 S. Chavan 2
Mr. R. K. F. Singh's BALLYNAHINCH 9-0 Damodar 3
Mr. F. A. Irani's ALI JANAB 9-0 Aurobinda 4
Won by: 2, 1-3/4, 2-1/2.
Time 1 Min. 44 secs.
Not run—Way Out, All-in-All, Janab-E-Ali, Incitatus.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 36. Places Rs. 13, Rs. 13 and Rs. 21.

THE INDIAN 1,000 GUINEAS (1950)—1 Mile.

Maharaja of Morvi's NAVA RATNA 8-7 Kheem Singh 1
Mr. J. R. Bhadani's GAY RADHA 8-7 P. Khade 2
Lady Sherbanoo and Sir Sultan Chinoy's MODESTY II 8-7 Roberts 3
Maharajadhiraj of Jammu and Kashmir's FAIRY WAY 8-7 Durr 4
Won by: 1-1/2, 1, 1/2
Time 1 min. 43-1/5 secs.
Not run—Agni Mani, Mohabat Rafat, Sundri.
Tote paid Win Rs. 49. Places Rs. 18, Rs. 17 and Rs. 22.

THE BARODA CUP—1 Mile

Messrs. S. Zito and Burjor F. Mehta's COCKTOP 8-1 Purtu Singh 1
Messrs. A. C. and Sohrab A. C. Ardeshir's DOWNPOUR 7-11 Devaney 2
Messrs. A. S. Motabhoy and S. Fazli's AMAN 8-11 Hanuman Singh 3
Mr. R. T. Wandekar's DOORANI 8-4 Medhe 4
Won by: Nk., 3/4, 3/4.
Time: 1 min. 41 secs.
Not run—Boop's Fancy, National Flag, Masked Player.
Tote paid: Win. Rs. 147. Places Rs. 43, Rs. 27 and Rs. 96.

THE VIRAR PLATE—1-1/4 Mile

Mr. H. C. Jehangir's MACK 8-3 Damodar 1
Mr. A. A. Suterwala's ADELINE 8-6 Purtu Singh 2
Messrs. Chandulal J. Shah and M. H. Ahmedbhoy's HAPPY GO LUCKY 7-12 P. Khade 3
Mr. K. M. Modi's DRAGON SEED 8-2 Medhe 4
Won by: Nk., 2-1/4, Nk.
Time: 2 Mins. 10-2/5 secs.
Not run—Courage, The Girl Friend.
Tote paid Win. Rs. 45. Places Rs. 25 and Rs. 40.
Forecast Pool paid Rs. 274-0-0. Tickets 32.

THE KARACHI PLATE—Division II) Distance 7 Furlongs.

Mrs. P. Rylands's LITTLE STAR 7-10 Durr 1
Mr. E. J. Mashal's KENNERTH 9-1 Gilmore 2
Mr. Hamza Ali's JUST WAIT 8-10 Hanuman Singh 3
Mr. Alimahomed Chotani's PRETTY TOWN 8-2 P. Khade 4
Won by: Hd., 1-1/2, Hd.
Time: 1 min. 29 secs.
Not run—Gay Radha, Irish Right, Don't Be Silly.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 253. Places Rs. 50 Rs. 18 and Rs. 27.

THE KARACHI PLATE—Division 1) —Distance 7 Furlongs.

Messrs. Chandulal J. Shah and A. H. Ahmedbhoy's THE ROARER 8-3 Damodar 1
Mrs. M. C. Patel's RIVIERA 9-2 Mull Singh 2
Mr. and Mrs. Krishnarao A. Balsekar's CHANDROOS 8-4 Kheem Singh 3
Mr. S. S. Kapur's GEORGETTE 8-4 Purtu Singh 4
Not run—Gold Street, Royal Guard, Rashtrapati, Philsooph, Embarkation, Marie Louise, Gold Spa, Makarpura.
Time:
Tote paid: Win Rs. 31. Places Rs. 13 Rs. 17 and Rs. 12.
Double Pool paid Rs. 73-0-0 Tickets 237
Treble Pool carried forward Rs. 1.15,035.

AJAIB SINGH RIDES THREE WINNERS

Favourites To The Fore In Delhi Races

NEW DELHI, Dec 24.

Favourites and well-backed horses won five of the six events on the card on the second day of the December Gymkhana Meeting held here today. The only upset of the day was caused by Flying Prince in the Jaora Plate which event it won by a head from Robert's Pride. Flying Prince paid a dividend of Rs. 70/8 highest of the day for win.

Riding Boy Ajaib Singh rode three winners. The treble tote was carried over to the next meeting.

Results were as follows:

The Rutlam Plate (Div. 1) 4 furlongs

Bakshi, 9-0 (Ajaib Singh) 1. Victory Parade, 8-4 (Ridewood) 2. Bansri, 8-5 (Scarlett) 3. Frazer, 8-3 (M. A. Khan) 4. Not run: Aussie. Won by: 1L, 1L, 1L. Time: 54 secs. Tote. Rs. 6/- (Win). Rs. 35/- and Rs. 9/- (Places). Rs. 76/- (Nom).

The Indore Plate five furlongs

Shelldrake, 9-7 (Scarlett) 1. Madhu, 8-5 (Ajaib Singh) 2. Kusum, 8-9 (Takhat Singh) 3. Anuradha, 8-6 (Higgins) 4. Not run: Partition. Won by: 1-1/2ls, 1/2l, 1-1/2ls Time: 1 mt. 4-3/5 secs. Tote. Rs. 8/- (Win), Rs. 15/- and Rs. 38/- (Pl). Rs. 25/- (Nom).

The Rutlam Plate (Div. II) 4 furs.

Panna's Delight, 7-13 (Behar Singh) 1. Irish Sweep, 8-5 (Scarlett) 2. Electric Light, 9-1 (Mod. Singh) 3 Ehri Krishen, 7-13 (Gulzar) 4. Not run: Colombo, Roop Kamal and Okay Junior. Won by. hd, 2ls. Time 52-2/5 secs. Tote. Rs. 13/- (Win). Rs. 11/- and Rs. 10/- (Pl). Rs. 108/- (Nom).

The Gwalior Plate five furlongs

Shail, 9-1 (Ajaib Singh) 1. Air Bubble, 9-7 (Higgins) 2. Grand Duke II, 8-11 (Ridewood) 3. Smoky, 9-1 (Rao Singh) 4. Not run: Al-Hamra. Won by 2ls. 2ls. 2-1/2ls. Time: 1mt. 5-2/5 secs. Tote. 13/- (Win), Rs. 10/- and Rs. 11/8 (Pl). Rs. 19/- (Nom).

The Jaora Plate. 1,000 yds

Flying Prince, 9-0 (Gulzar) 1. Robert's Pride, 9-0 (Scarlett) 2. Anokhi, 8-3 A. Kader 3. Phuljhari, 8-12 (Ajaib Singh) 4. All Ran. Won by: hd, hd, 1/2l. Time: not taken. Tote. Rs. 70/8 (Win). Rs. 11/8 and Rs. 17/8 (Pl). Rs. 623/- (Nom).

The Neemuch Plate. 4 furlongs

Fountain Head, 8-7 (Ajaib Singh) 1. Aziz Pasha, 8-7 (Higgins) 2. Nisha, 8-7 (Pancho Ram) 3. Anand II 8-7 (Hari Persad) 4. Only four ran Won by: 2ls distance. Time 54-2/5 secs. Tote. Rs. 6/- (Win). Rs. 7/- (Pl) Rs 7/- (Nom).

In the Day's Sport

CRICKET

Brabourne Stadium

10-45 a.m. Bombay vs. Maharashtra (Ranji Trophy).

Windsor Lass Wins At Long Odds

SHANKAR AND HENDERSON SCORE DOUBLES AT MADRAS

MADRAS, Dec. 24 (PTI).

The following are the results of today's races at Guindy:—

Bhavani Plate—6 Fur: Rasili, 7-6 cd. 7-9 (Shankar) 1. Sunny, 7-10 (Wells) 2. Night Queen 9-1 (Black) 3. Aerex 9-4 (Tyrell) 4. All ran. Won by: 1-1/4 L, Nk, 2-1/2 L. Time 1-20. Tote paid: Rs. 56 for win. Rs. 14, Rs. 46 and Rs. 10 for places.

Godavary Plate—7 ..Fur: Windsor Lass, 7-8 (Henderson) 1. Princess Padma, 7-10 (Raut) 2. Shah Nawaz,8-12 (Ashworth) 3. Royal Express 9-4 (Cracknell) 4. Not run: Lizalee, King of Diamonds, Lean Note. Won by: Shhd, 2-1/2 L, 1-1/4 L. Time: 1-32 1/5. Tote paid: Rs. 402 for win. Rs. 52, Rs. 34 and Rs. 26 for places. Winner trained by Y. Mohamed. Favourite: Poppet.

Stewards Cup—6 Fur: Bullrich 8-7 (Shankar) 1. Ellamenco, 8-10 (McQuade) 2 Nettled, 7-8 (Henderson) 3. Sinister, 8-6 (Black) 4. Not run: Blue Train. Won by: 1-1/2 L, 4 L, Sh-hd. Time: 1-16 2/5. Tote paid: Rs. 26 for win. Rs. 12, Rs. 18 and Rs. 28 for places. Winner trained by S. Hill. avourite: Bullrich.

Agra Plate—1-1/4 Miles: Babul, 7-5 (Henderson) 1. The Marine, 9-2 (Ahmed Khan) 2. Maharukh, 8-10, (Ashworth) 3. Bonzo, 9-3 (Fitzgerald) 4. Not run: Pamir, Moon Dust. Won by: 1-3/4 L, 1-1/2 L, 3/4 L. Time: 2-16 2/5. Tote paid: Rs. 76 for win. Rs. 26, Rs. 16 and Rs. 16 for places. Winner trained by Y. Mohamed. Favourite: Favourite.

Kashmir Plate (Div. II)—6 ..Fur: Gipsy Queen, 9-2 (Tyrell) 1. Mr. Rambler, 9-4 (McQuade) 2 Warrior Princess, 8-0 (Raut) 3. Killarney, 8-11 (Bhasu) 4. Not run: Tribhuvan. Won by: 3/4 L, 2-1/2 L, Hd. Time: 1-18 4/5. Tote paid: Rs. 40 for win. Rs. 12. Rs. 26 and Rs. 22 for places. Winner trained by Khodayar. Favourite: Motkin.

Kashmir Plate (Div. 1)—6 Fur: Princess of Hindustan, 8-4, (Fitzgerald) 1. Wedding Day, 8-11 (Black) 2. Miss Prestige, 9-2 (Ahmed Khan) 3 Carpala, 8-12 (McQuade) 4. Not run: Penny Novel, Just It, The Angel. Won by: Sh-hd, 2-1/2 L, 1-1/2 L. Time: 1-18. Tote paid: Rs. 56 for win. Rs. 26, Rs. 20 and Rs. 14 for places. Winner trained by owner (Mr. Shamlan). Favourite: Miss Prestige.

Kunigal Plate—1 Mile, 1 Fur: Tawaqul, 9-1 (McQuade) 1. Jai Malhar, 7-9 (Puckle) 2. Gipsy Lore, 8-1 (Ashworth) 3. Black and White, 8-3 (Raut) 4. Not run: Sankey. Won by: 1-1/2 L, Nk, Sh-hd. Time: 2-1 3/5. Tote paid: Rs. 32 for win. Rs. 14, Rs. 30 and Rs. 48 for places. Winner trained by owner (Mr. Tamavi). Favourite: Naga Kanya.

DAILY DOUBLE: Rs. 68 (116 tickets).

DAILY TREBLE: Rs. 433 (80 tickets).

Automatic Time Recorder Used In Postal Athletic Meet

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 23: Five thousand people watched the first All-India Post and Telegraph Athletic Meet here today. One hundred and ninety athletes from various posts and telegraph circles participated in the meet.

Mr. Krishna Prasada Director-General of Post and Telegraphs presided over the meet.

An automatic time recorder was a novel feature of the athletic meet. It was so designed that the firing of a pistol shot for the start of a race also set in motion the precision timing system, and the reaching of the ribbon by the competitor automatically switched it off thus avoiding even delay of a fraction of a second involved in human operation.

TRANSFER RULES VIOLATED

PRAGUE, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter). The Secretaries of two Czech football clubs have been jailed for "seeking to undermine the morale of unified Czech Physical Culture." They were accused of violating regulations concerning the transfer of players.

Calcutta Acceptors For Tomorrow

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24, (PTI): Following are the handicaps for Calcutta Races, First Meeting, Sixth Day to be held Tuesday, 26th December:—First Race starts at 1-30 p.m.

The Cooch Behar Cup—1 Mile, 3 Furlongs.

Boy Blue 9-5, Orcades 9-4, Pilot Sergeant 9-4, South Seas 9-0, Selector 8-7, Amidships 8-6, Motley Hill 8-3, Courser 7-12, Olney 7-6, Squanderer 7-3, Karboo 7-1 and Footrace 7-0.

The Durham Plate—7 Furlongs.

Khosima 9-4, Bold Bob 9-3, Jacquemont 9-3, Kirkwick 8-12, Bravo 8-9, The Last Minstrel 8-8, Willy Nilly 8-6, Fair Caution 8-1, Illusion 7-13, Windy World 7-8, Winter Wheat 7-8, Hindustan Zindabad 7-8, Chicken Feed 7-7 and Beneva 7-6.

The Newcastle Plate—Six Furlongs.

Open Arms 9-6, Spring Poem 9-4, Clever Lass 9-3, Soft Answer 8-13, Bernicia 8-12, Fine and Fair 8-12, Tom O'Donnell 8-11, Westover 8-9, Corossolier 8-8, Nan Duskin 8-8, Romeo 8-7, Evesham 8-6, Village Romance 8-5, Prospect 8-2, Admirality 8-2, Torchlight 7-13, Roderic 7-12, Pacifier 7-9, Valouest 7-7, Kundan 7-4 and Voltaire 7-4.

The Christmas Plate—1-1/2 Miles.

Peder 9-4, Miss Amoya 9-1, Aracadian Prince 8-12, Fragrant Champa 8-12, Tiller 8-10, Audacious 8-10, Early Act 8-7, Wigs 8-4, Glion 8-4, Field Star 8-2, Easy Passage 8-2, The Little Lord 7-11 and Escapade 7-4.

The Holly Plate—One Mile.

Kalarama 9-4, Marcon Saga 9-0, Eastern Mascot 8-13, Portellen 8-12, Nike 8-10, Arjun 8-3, Blue Mist 7-12, Amiko 7-12, Nea Hellas 7-10, Menzola 7-9, Egyptian Belle 7-9, Who Knows 7-5 and Willow Stream 7-4.

The Warwick Plate—Six Furlongs.

Systematic 9-4, Pindus 9-1, Aroha Lass 9-0, Royal Mist 9-0, Fair Choice 9-0, Gwen 8-10, Torrid 8-7, Silver Bell 8-6, Royal Clipper 8-5, Charming Kiss 8-4, Sherni 8-3, Callernish 8-2, Tajik 8-2, Beautiful 8-0, Milkmaid 7-12, Wall Street 7-10, Mystery Clipper 7-10, Portoi 7-8, Basin Street 7-6, Gold Rush 7-6 and Civil 7-4.

The Calcutta Plate—1-1/4 Miles.

Disguised Princess 9-4, Desert Law 9-2, Pink Flower 9-1, Irish Poppy 8-12, Surrender 8-8, Dulhan 8-7, Tabassum 8-7, D. F. C. 8-6, Nightmare 8-6, Whirlpool 8-3, Bold Boy 8-2, Berkeley Hunt 8-0, Queen of Bannockburn 7-12, Sport Royal 7-11, Harvest King 7-11, Smiling Morn 7-6 and Shady Nook 7-4.

Last-Minute Goal Saves Bombay Team In Madras

MADRAS, Dec. 24. (PTI): India Culture League leading soccer side of Bombay were today held to a 1—1 draw by Tilok Moti a local club, in the second round of the first annual Challenge Cup Football Tournament running here for the past fortnight.

Tilak Moti were not overawed by the reputation of the Bombay team and played with great confidence. They were the first to score midway through the first session, Subba Rao converting a beautiful pass from Rajendran outsideleft.

The visitors from Bombay fought back spiritedly and a few minutes before the breather Parab equalised with a well flighted lob.

The game during the second half though exciting produced no tangible result.

Gupte Runs Through Maharashtra Team

BOMBAY HEADING FOR INNINGS VICTORY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

BOMBAY's slow spin bowler Gupte worked havoc with the leather today, and was mainly responsible for the home team's happy position at the end of the third day in the first round of the Inter-State Cricket Championship for the Ranji Trophy against Maharashtra.

In reply to Bombay's mammoth total of 725 for eight wickets declared, Maharashtra who were 48 for two yesterday, were all out for 195 fortyfive minutes before lunch today. Following on 530 runs in arrears, the visitors had collected 92 runs at the drawing of stumps today with six wickets intact, still needing 438 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

The Maharashtra batsmen were all at sea against the wiles of Gupte who maintained an immaculate length. Gupte's deadliness can well be judged from his analysis, which were 27.3 overs, 8 maidens, 55 runs and 6 wickets out of the nine that fell. Chari from the visiting side did not bat, owing, it is understood, to his departure for Poona in connection with a family bereavement. Of the four wickets that fell in the second innings of Maharashtra, Gupte again claimed two.

Once Rege left this morning after a painstaking 53, the remaining Maharashtra batsmen except Ghokale could not find an antidote for Gupte's spins. Ghokale had a breezy knock lasting only 44 minutes, during which time he hit no less than eleven fours.

Maharashtra's second lease at the wicket saw, the Indian "test" wicketkeeper Joshi bat patiently for 110 minutes for his half-century. With Palsule, Joshi added 59 for the second wicket.

BOMBAY (1st. innings) for 8 wkts. decl. 725

MAHARASHTRA (1st. innings)

M. R. Rege c. substitute b. Gupte 53
S. G. Palsule c. Mohuiddin b. Phadkar 6
P. G. Joshi c. Ramchand b. Modi .. 8
B. B. Nimbalkar c. Khot b. Gupte 22
S. W. Sohoni b. Kotian 20
M. C. Datar c. Khot b. Gupte 5
Y. N. Ghokale b. Gupte 58
Raja of Jath st. Mantri b Gupte .. 0
S. D. Dhanawade st. Mantri b. Gupte 13
D. G. Chowdhary not out 6
V. Chari did not bat
Extras 4
TOTAL 195

Fall of wickets: 1-9; 2-23; 3-78; 4-109; 5-113; 6-149; 7-149; 8-182; 9-195.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: D. G. Phadkar 9-3-15-1; G. S. Ramchand 8-4-7-0; J. B. Khot 15-8-33-0; R. S. Modi 5-2-16-1; S. P. Gupte 27.3-8-55-6; D. T Kotian 19-7-65-1.

MAHARASHTRA (2nd. innings)

M. R. Rege c. Mantri b. Ramchand 7
P. G. Joshi b. Gupte 50
S. V. Palsule c. Modi b. Kotian .. 14
B. B. Nimbalkar batting 9
S. W. Sohoni st. Mantri b. Gupte .. 0
Extras 12
TOTAL (for 4 wkts.) 92

Fall of wickets: 1-9; 2-68; 3-88; 4-92.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: D. G. Phadkar 7-0-21-0; G. S. Ramchand 9-4-11-1; J. B. Khot 6-3-10-0; R. S. Modi 2-1-14-0; S. P. Gupte 11.1-2-23-2; D. T. Kotian 10-5-11-1.

VICTORY IN SIGHT FOR HYDERABAD

Only 30 Runs Short With Seven Wickets In Hand

NAGPUR, Dec. 24. (PTI):

Hyderabad requiring only 70 runs to win against Madhya Pradesh made forty for the loss of three wickets at close of play today, the third day of the South Zone Ranji Trophy match being played here.

When the home side ended their second innings 110 minutes after lunch at 226, Hyderabad were expected to hit out for the required 70 runs for a win in just over an hour's play left for the day. They, however, made a shaky start losing two wickets for no addition to the score at tea and the third wicket fell when the score was just one. Ali Hussain and Ali Abbas played cautiously for the remaining period against the quick bowling changes and took the score to forty necessitating further play tomorrow.

Kamaraj Kesari (Madhya Pradesh) played a plucky innings and was unbeaten with 87.

Madhya Pradesh (first innings) 151.
Hyderabad (first innings) 308.
Madhya Pradesh (second innings)

A. D. Mohoni B. Gulam Ahmed 44; W. D. Sane C. Ali Abbas B. Durga Prasad 0; Gopi Naidu C. Nizam Yar Khan B. Bharat Chand 22; R. Narsimhab B. Bhopathi 3; K. S. Thakur C. Bhoopathi B. Gulam Ahmed 19; Kamaraj Kesari not out 87; M. K. Sarwate run cut 0; S. S. Jog B. Gulam Ahmed 7; S. A. Rahim B. Gulam Ahmed 0; S. S. Thakur B. Bharatchand 32; M. G. Karu C. Bharat Chand B. Bhoopathi 0; Extras 12. Total 226.

Fall of wickets: 1/1; 2/47; 3/50; 4/77; 5/121; 6/128; 7/152; 8/215; 9/221; 10/226.

Bowling Analysis: Bharatchand 24/8/44/2; Durga Prasad 10/3/23/1; Bhoopathi 38.3/12/59/2; Arif Rabbani 3/1/5/0; Gulam Ahmed 22/4/61/4; Mohammed Yusuf 3/0/17/0.

Hyderabad (second innings)

Nizam Yar Khan C. S. Thakur B. W. D. Sane 0; Dastigir Qureshi C. Sane B. S. S. Jog 0; Ali Hussain batting 23; Durgaprasad C. Mohoni B.W. D. Sane 1; Ali Abbas batting 14; Extras 2 Total (for three wickets) 40.

Fall of wickets: 1/0; 2/0; 3/1

Sold For A Song

LONDON, December 24. (PTI-Reuter): One of Britain's most popular sprinters has been sold for a mere song. He is the seven-year old Sealed Orders, an entire by Admiral's Walk-out of Subrosa by Sir Cosmo.

This horse, who won over 6,000 sterling for his three owners was sold quietly at Newmarket for 90 pounds. As the purchaser paid the money down he was not recorded and went down in the records as "Mr. Cash".

Punters throughout Britain will be hoping that he is going to end his days in peace and comfort for he was a good friend to many in the numerous handicaps in which he took part over five, six and seven furlongs.

Sealed Orders won his first race in 1945 and has since recorded 12 other wins including the Saleford Borough Handicap at Manchester which he won twice. Between 1945 and 1949 he won every year and was usually a well backed winner when he turned up.

East Bengal Forced To Fight For Victory

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24: East Bengal today had to employ every inch of effort to beat Simla Youngs joint league leaders by the narrowest margin and thus enter the semi-final of the Durand Football Tournament here. The winning goal was scored by Venkatesh in the latter stages of the first half of extra time.

All-India Wrestling At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 23, (PTI): The All-India wrestling contest organised by the District Physical Culture Committee in aid of Assam Relief Fund commenced here today in the presence of huge gathering.

Prominent wrestlers from different parts of the country and well-known wrestler George Constantine are participating in the two-day contest. Today twelve events were decided.

SEEDED PLAYERS WIN COMFORTABLY

National Lawn Tennis At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, December 24, (PTI): Five seeded players including J Dorfman (U S A), A J Mottram (Great Britain) and Iftikhar Ahmed (Pakistan) moved up in the men's singles of the National Lawn Tennis Championships at the Calcutta South Club today.

In the men's doubles nine matches were decided today. Miss Dorothy Head (U S A) who made her debut in the women's singles had practically a cake-walk victory over Miss Powvala whom she beat in straight sets, after conceding only one game.

Iftikhar Ahmed (Pakistan), conceding only five games, beat P K Sen Gupta also in straight sets. He will now meet S Davidson (Sweden) in the third round A J Mottram (Great Britain) had a run away victory over A K Mitter, conceding only a solitary game to his opponent.

In the men's doubles, B K Dutt and Adnir Mukherjee delighted the crowd when they won against J Charanjiva and L F Stroud after five set fight.

J Drobney (Egypt) and Narendra Nath had little opposition from S Barucha and C E Cargin. S Misra and S Davidson (Sweden) disposed of easily B N Dey and Talakraj in straight sets. The sixteen-year-old Krishnan, partnering T K Ramanathan, showed remarkable signs of promise when they beat P N Murti and Rajen Banerji after extending the final set up to twenty-two games.

Following are the results:

Men's Singles

D K Bose beat J Withenel, 6/1,6/0, 6/1; S C Misra beat D R Bhasin 6/1, 6/1, 6/4; Iftikhar Ahmed (Pakistan) beat P K Sen Gupta, 6/1, 6/0, 6/4; N Kumar beat Shail Kumar 6/2, 6/3, 6/1 K B Madan beat B K Dutt 6/0, 6/2 6/3 P Seshadri beat Afsar Hussain 6/4, 15/13 6/2; J Dorfmann (U S A) beat J Charanjiva, 6/4, 6/0, 7/5; A J Mottram (Great Britain) beat A K Mitter 6/0, 6/0, 6/1.

Men's Doubles

J Drobny (Egypt) and Narendra Nath beat S Barucha and C E Cargin 6/1 6/3 6/1; G Vasant and T Loczynski (Great Britain) beat S N Raina and I Alexy, 6/0 6/1, 6/1; T Shewaramani and E Abrecht beat Shafiauddin and S B Chalapati Rao, 6/1 6/1, 6/1; T K Ramanathan and Krishnan beat P N Multi and Rajen Banerji 6/2, 6/3, 12/10; Vishnu Mohan and P Seshadri beat H G Dutt and S Prakash 6/2 8/6, 6/2; M Cariappa and A K Mitter w.o. P K Ray and S K Ray; B K Dutt and Adhir Mukerjee beat J Charanjiva and R F Stroud 5/7, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4 6/4; S C Misra and S Davidson (Sweden), beat B N Dey and Tilakraj, 6/1, 6/2, 6/1.

Womens Singles

Mrs Anderson beat Miss R Davar, 6/0 7/5; Miss D Head (U S A) beat Miss Powvala 6/1 6/0; Miss M Human beat Miss A Sen, 6/4, 6/0; Mrs. S R Mody beat Mrs. Lamont, 6/0, 6/2.

Veteran's Singles

S T Thadani w.o. H T Hughes; M Rajagopalan beat R K Dey, 8/6, 2/0 (Dey retired); R H McLeod beat Dr. G L Arora, 6/1, 6/1; M Young beat J N Tayler 6/3 6/2; K K Bose beat S C Chowdhuri, 6/0, 2/3 (Chowdhuri retired) Moni Mukherjee vs Dr. P K Sen, 8/6, 4/6 (unfinished).

TRIBE SKITTLES W. BENGAL GOVERNOR'S XI OUT FOR 166

Tourists Lose Two Wkts. For 69

CALCUTTA, Dec 24 (PTI).

ON the lively Eden Gardens wicket here the West Bengal Governor's XI batting first against the Commonwealth Team, were skittled out for 166 runs in just over three and a half hours. The visitors, going in to bat ten minutes before tea, finished the day with 69 for the loss of two wickets.

Paceman Ridgway swung the ball disconcertingly to dismiss Ajit Dasgupta and Roy in six overs at a personal cost of seven runs while only teweive had been scored on the board.

Later, it was all Tribe. For a first day the ball took an extraordinary amount of spin and Tribe made it do things at will to bag six of the remaining eight, Ridgway and Dovey intervening to share the other two.

The home batsmen were all at sea against Tribe. Benu Dasgupta, who took the ball in the middel of his bat for one and a quarter hours for a patient ten, alone looked safe. All the others, with the possible exception of Bose who remained not out with twelve, seemed to possess bats with too many edges.

Adventurous Nayudu had a hectic time edging the ball to all sorts of unintended directions to contribute an invaluable 44 and in the process gave a rough time to leg spinner Dooland.

Worrell, the tourists vice-captain, who had taken part in all but two matches so far, was rested in view of the third "Test" commencing here next Saturday.

Shute Banerjee, the Bihar pace bowler, who is skippering the Governor's side won the toss and elected to bat.

The pace bowling of the Banerjis, Shute and Montu, held little terrors for Fishlock and Gimblett. The pair were concerned in an opening stand of 52 runs scored in less than that number of minutes.

Nayudu, who operated later in the place of Shute Banerji, troubled the batsmen but Montu Banerji broke the partnership when Gimblett took a wild swipe to leg and was held at long leg. Emmett, who came in next with less than fifteen minutes to go for "stumps" was out in the last over of the day, bowled by left arm Premagsu Chaterji.

W. Bengal Governor's XI (1st innings)

Ajit Dasfiupta b. Ridgway 0; Benu Dasgupta b. Tribe 10; P. Roy b. Ridgway 8; N. Chatterji c. Stephenson b. Trife 8; B. Frank b.Ridgway 24; C. S. Nayudu c. Gimblett b. Tribe 44; Shute Banerji lbw. Tribe 5; P. Sen b. Tribe 41; P. Chaterji b. Dovey 3; S. Bose not-out 12; Montu Banerji lbw. Tribe 6; Extras 5;; TOTAL 166.

Fall of Wickets 1/0; 2/12; 3/26; 4/37; 5/94; 694; 7/106/ 8/141; 9/155; 10/166.

Bowling Aanalysis: F. Ridgway 17-5-26-3; D. Shackleton 9-5-11-0; B. Dooland 15/4/57/0; G. Tribe 19.5-5-63-6; R R. Dovey 2-0-4-1.

Commonwealth (first innings)

L. B. Fishlock batting 44; H Gimblett c. Benu Dasgupta b. Montu Banerji 22; G. M. Emmett lbw. Premangsu Chatterji 2; Extras 1; Total (for two wickets) 69.

Fall of Wickets: 1/52; 2/69.

Bowling Analysis: Shute Banerji 6-0-34-0;Montu Banerji 9-2-22-1; C. S. Nayudu 4-0-12-0; Premangsu Chatterji 0.4-0-0-1.

DELHI QUALIFY FOR INTER-ZONE FINAL

Ravi Dutt's Unbeaten 106 In Baria Trophy

LUCKNOW, Dec. 23: Delhi University qualified for the Inter-Zone final of the Rohintan Baria Trophy by virtue of the first innings lead over the East Punjab University in the final of the (North Zone) Inter-Varsity Cricket Tournament.

East Punjab who had scored 178 for 6 wickets yesterday were all out for 240. Swaranjit remained the top scorer for his side with seventy-five runs. Parija captured four wickets today for thirty-five runs, while Mathur got two wickets for five runs in seven overs with three maidens.

Delhi, with a lead of thirty-seven runs in the first innings scored 220 runs for the loss of five wickets and declared their second innings closed about thirty-five minutes before the closing time.

Ravi Datt remained unbeaten with 106, the highest scored by any individual in the present series.

East Punjab in turn scored forty-one runs for the loss of two wickets in their second innings.

MYSORE BEATS DELHI NARROWLY

National Table Tennis Commences

COLOMBO, Dec. 23, (PTI): The Thirteenth Inter-State Table Tennis Championship of India began here today with some exciting performances in which eight ties were decided — four in men's and four in women's championships.

The best tie of the day was men's between Delhi and Mysore. Mysore won by five matches to four. M. Vs. Vittal (Mysore), ranked India's No. 5 was fully extended by Om Prakash of Delhi. Vittal was later eliminated by R. B. L. Saxena (Delhi) in a match of three games. G. Ramaswamy lost to both Om Prakash and R. B. L. Saxena.

The Championships were inaugurated by the Mayor of Colombo Dr. Kumaran Ratnam who welcomed the players from India.

The following are the results:—

Mysore beat Delhi by five matches to four.

K. V. Raja Rao (Mysore) beat Harjan Singh (Delhi) 21/19; 21/14, M. V. S. Vittal (Mysore) beat Om Prakash (Delhi) 15/21, 21/15, 23/21 R. B. L. Saxena (Delhi) beat C. Ramaswamy (Mysore) 21/18, 21/15; Om Prakash (Delhi) beat K. V. Raja Rao (Mysore) 21/7, 14/21, 21/15; C. Ramaswamy beat Harjan Singh 21/10, 21/17; R. B. L. Saxena (Delhi) beat M. V. S. Vittal (Mysore) 21/10, 13/21, 21/12, Om Prakash beat C. Ramaswamy 16/21, 21/17, 21/19; K. V. Raja Rao beat R. B. L. Saxena 21/17, 21/17; M. V. S. Vittal beat Harjan Singh 21/17, 21/16.

Bengal beat Assam, 5:0

R. Bhandari (Bengal) beat B. Basu (Assam) 21/11, 21/12; K. Jayant (Bengal) beat M. Dutta (Assam) 21/7, 21/8; Samir Chatterjee (Bengal) beat B. K. Saikia 21/7, 21/12; R. Bhandari beat M. Dutta 21/10; 21/18; Samir Chatterjee beat B. Basu 17/21, 21/12, 21/10.

Madras beat Andhra, 5:1

P. K. Parthasarathy beat K. Narasimha Rao 21/11, 26/28, 22/20; V. S. Murugesh beat C. S. R. Ajaneyulu 21/9, 21/15; T. Thiruvengadan beat Ramana Shastri; S. R. Anjaneyulu (Andhra) beat P. K. Parthasarathy 21/13; 21/14; T. Thiruvengadam beat K. Narasimha Rao 17/21, 21/14, 21/14; V. S. Murugesh beat Ramana Shastri 21/13, 21/19.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Bombay beat Ceylon 3/1.

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U.S. Rushes Defence Plans For Atom War

GOVERNMENT CIRCLES SHOW PANIC

WASHINGTON may be scared of the Russian atom bomb but American people are not "half as much afraid" of it, Chicago nuclear scientist, G. Wentzel declared here today.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The German-born physicist, who came to India for the recent conference on elementary particles, said: "The people of the United States want peace—peace at home and peace abroad.

However, an undercurrent of anxiety over the strained relations between the Second World War Allies was noticeable in the United States, Dr. Wentzel told the Press Trust of India.

U.S. PREPARATIONS

Hurried U.S. preparations against possible atomic attacks were mainly prompted by fear in Government circles. But the United States Government had not fettered any Academy of fundamental physical research for the sake of sheer security, he added.

While the military use of atomic energy was an important part of investigations at the Atomic Energy Commission's plants, fundamental research still formed the cream of work at American Universities.

University scientists, Dr. Wentzel stated, had made large contributions to fundamental physics in the last two years. The most significant work was nuclei scattering with the big cyclotron at Berkeley (California) which had given an "immediate indication" of nuclear forces—for which even the quantum theory has proved "inadequate."

COLUMBIA'S RESEARCH

Creation of Pi-mesons and fission were new results at the 450 million volt synchro-cyclotron at Columbia. A group of physicists headed by Italian-born Henrico Fermi had just concluded two years of "planning and discussion" about research in the high-energy range.

America had also advanced greatly in the use of atomic energy for everyday life.

The atomic pile at Oakridge (Tennessee) was producing radio-isotopes for therapy and medical research. Oakridge is one of the biggest nuclear piles in the world and is among the earliest to use nuclear power for human welfare.

Archaeology is among the rare fields where atomic energy had found a ready use. Mr. W. Libby, a Chicago scientist, has designed a method to compute the age of ancient archaeological finds by measuring their beta-ray radiation.

Mr. Libby first checked the age of old Egyptian tombs and later calculated, from an examination of wood samples, that the last ice-age dated 12,000 years back.

Libby's method comprises measurement of beta-ray intensities from atmospherically - produced radio-carbon (14) traces found embedded in substances.

RESCUE OF AIR CRASH VICTIMS

Parachutists Save 17 Out Of 18

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter). Seventeen out of 18 people on board a Canadian Pacific Airlines Dakota which crashed high up in the rocky mountains on Friday were found safe today, New York Radio reported.

The pilot died in the crash and his co-pilot was severely injured but the 15 passengers and the stewardess had miraculous escapes.

The plan's wreckage was spotted by an R.C.A.F. yesterday on Okanagam Peak (British Columbia) with a signal fire burning nearby and six people round the wreckage frantically waving firebands.

Three paratroops jumped to join the survivors with medical supplies and a rescue party set out on foot across the snow.

Air observers reported yesterday that the plane appeared to have landed "practically intact" in deep snow on the side of the mountain opposite Lake Okanagam 20 miles north of Penticton.

PRAVDA CRITICIZES BRUSSELS "PLOT"

LONDON, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" said today that the Brussels meeting of the North Atlantic Pact powers "was the culmination point of machinations concerning the Soviet proposal to convoke the Council of Foreign Ministers of the gerat powers"

The paper in a comment on the meeting by its Berlin correspondent said that "by concealing their decision to remilitarise Western Germany from public opinion, the Brussels plotters want to create the semblance that they do not reject negotiations with the Soviet Union".

The "hazy phrasing" of the communique after the meeting regarding the remilitarisation of Western Germany was "merely a monoeuvre to camouflage the real decisions adopted in Brussels," the correspondent said.

Explosion In Italy

ROVIGO, Italy, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter): One workman was killed, another seriously injured and damage worth seven million lire (about 40 million pounds sterling) done when a reservoir of methane gas exploded near here.

Reports received today said that the explosion, which occurred yesterday, completely destroyed one of the principal gas supply stations for Italian industry in the lower Po valley.

Ailing Woman Kills Herself

HUSBAND'S FUTILE ATTEMPT AT RESCUE

BOMBAY, Sunday: Tired of life due to protracted illness, Somatibai S. Lokgaonkar, 20-year-old wife of a police constable residing in police quarters at Naigaon, is said to have attempted suicide by pouring kerosene oil over her body and setting fire to her sari. She sustained serious injuries to which she ultimately succumbed. Her body was removed to the morgue for post mortem.

In a statement before the City Coroner, Shivram Lokgaonkar, the husband of the deceased said that last night, while he was talking to some constables, he saw flames leaping to the ceiling in his wife's apartment. He rushed towards the room, but found the door fastened from within. Without wasting any time, he broke open the door and got inside. He found his wife writhing in pain with burns all over her body. She died before any medical aid could arrive.

UNIFICATION OF CULTURES

Mahatab's Appeal

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (UPI): Mr. Hare Krushna Mahatab, India's Industry Minister, presiding over a meeting organised by the Indian Cultural Association today warned against the complacency of those who swore in season and out of season by the Indian culture. He said if synthesis of the many cultures that today went by the name of Indian culture were not vigorously pursued, India might, in no distant future, go to pieces.

India, he said, had paid heavily by maintaining separatist cultural outlook instead of carrying out what Asoka and Akbar started in their own way, namely, the absorption and unification of all cultures which enriched Indian heritage through the ages.

The Minister said what the upper stratum of society meant by Indian culture was not shared by many millions who unfortunately were still enveloped in darkness and ignorance like the tribal people, the Harijans and many others. Gandhiji too realised very early in his political career that this unification of the diverse peoples and cultures must go hand in hand with the struggle for national liberation.

NYT Laughs At War Weariness In Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The New York Times declared today that "neutralism" was developing in some European countries, and this trend was assuming the characteristics of "neo-isolationism" in the United States.

It was caused by war weariness, disunity and realisation of the heavy odds against the West: partly because of remaining doubt about the steadfastness of an American policy.

"Some European quarters flirt with the idea of staying "neutral", or reaching some arrangement with the Soviets even at the risk of being conquered," the editorial said.

This sentiment had undoubtedly contributed to the delay in European rearmament, and to the United Nations reverses in Korea and the comparatively meagre contributions of other members to the United Nations forces fighting their first battle under the United Nations flag, the paper declared.

UNIVERSITY STATUS FOR VISWA BHARATI

Plea At Convocation Meeting

SANTINIKETAN, Dec. 24 (PTI):—The annual convocation and general meeting of Viswa Bharati were jointly held here this morning at the picturesque "Amrakunja" (mango grove). Acharya Narendra Deo, who was to deliver the convocation address, could not come due to indisposition. Dr. Shama Prasad Mookerjee delivered the convocation address and also presided over the function. A large number of distinguished guests and visitors, including some foreign scholars, were present.

Mr. Rathindra Nath Tagore, Secretary of Viswa Bharati, presented the annual report of the institution. He recounted the difficulties which Viswa Bharati had had to pass through in recent years on account "of the repercussions of the world situation and abnormal economic and political conditions in the country."

Speaking about the desirability of Viswa Bharati becoming a full-fledged university, Mr. Tagore said: "We have claimed the university status for the Viswa Bharati. The university status of the institution was overdue. It is also true that only such a status could give us the stability and material support which is necessary if the Viswa Bharati is to work out its possibilities freely and adequately."

GOOD CHANCE FOR AUSTRIAN TREATY

Hopes In Government Circles

VIENNA, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter).—The Austrian Government circles thought the Western Powers' reply to Russia's request for Four Power talks on Germany had "created a good chance" for conclusion of an Austrian treaty, an official communique said today.

It stated that the Government has noted with great satisfaction that the question of the Austrian State treaty would be one of the urgent problems the Four Powers Conference would handle if it were called.

"It is to be hoped", the communique added, that the Russian initiative and the favourable answer of the Western Powers will lead to the goal desired by everybody—the securing of peace.

"Agreement on the Austrian treaty would relieve international tension and be an important step towards the securing of world peace."

ALL-GERMAN RTC SUGGESTED

Outside Solution Not Forthcoming

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter): East German Premier Herr Otto Grotewohl today called upon Dr. Kenrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor to agree to an all-German round table conference without waiting for a Foreign Ministers conference.

Writing in Neues Deutschland, organ of the Communist East German Socialist Unity Party, Herr Grotewohl declared: "We Germans have already waited five years for a solution from outside. Let us take in our own hands this year the question of the unification of Germany—now is the time to act.

"Concessions must be mde on both sides."

Herr Grotewohl urged Dr. Adenauer to set aside all personal antipathies and sit down at the same table as the East German Premier in the interests of the German people.

RE-ARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY

French Reds' Protest

PARIS, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter): A deputation of Communists who visited the American Embassy here today to protest against the rearmament of Western Germany found the building shut for Christmas.

There was no demonstration before the Embassy, but several thousand Communists gathered at the War Memorial near the Eifell Tower to swear opposition to German rearmament.

The Communist Party announced that it would launch an appeal against German rearmament "on the lines of the Stockholm Appeal against the Atom Bomb" to get signatures from French citizens.

GERMANY'S SHARE IN WESTERN DEFENCE

McCloy-Schumacher Talks

BONN, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter).—The United States High Commissioner, Mr. John McCloy today discussed Brussels decisions on German contribution in the defence of Western Europe with the West German Government opposition leader, Doctor Kurt Schumacher and Herr Erich Ollenhauer, his deputy. Schumacher's well-known view is that German contribution for the Western defence could have no effect on "acute danger from east" as German force would need several years to prepare.

E. GERMAN MINISTER FLIES TO W. BERLIN

Seeks Political Asylum

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Karl Schultes, former Deputy Minister of Justice in the East German State of Thuringia has fled to West Berlin and applied for political asylum according to West German press reports today.

Dr. Schultes was one of the jurists who drafted East Germany's constitution, the German language American paper "Neue Zeitung" stated.

He was a member of the Socialist Unity (Communists) Party.

Atomic Alphabet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, (PTI): The "A for Apple" alphabet will soon be replaced in Washington schools by "A for Atom" and "B for Bomb".

The new alphabet is described in a manual which the Washington Board of Education said would be used in schools to train children in elementary civil defence.

It explains in simple terms the nature of atomic energy and how to behave in an attack.

In the new alphabet "A is for Atom—that indivisible which has been split."

"B is for bomb—an explosive pacakage of which Atom is the new brand."

"C is for Civil Defence—our protection against attack."

"Z is for Zero—the point of bomb explosion."

The children are told "Be calm. Try to reach shelter. Drop flat on your face. Cover all exposed parts of the body."

Cariappa On Soldiering

BANARAS, Dec. 23 (PTI): General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army, addressing the National Cadet Corps in the Banaras Hindu University this afternoon asked the youth of the country to dispel the feeling from their minds that military training was an art of killing.

Military training, he said, was an equipment which makes youth good soldiers to defend the country in times of peace.

A soldier must be prepared to face all problems of the country.

The Cadets of the Corps were given training in order to instil in them a sense of duty and responsibility and a sense of teams work, he added.

BANARAS, Dec. 24, (PTI): General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, left for Delhi this afternoon.

During his thirty hours' stay here, General Cariappa inspected the classes of the National Cadet Corps at the Banaras Hindu University, addressed the Universty students and paid a visit to the military training class of the Udaya Varta College and to Sarnath.

LAHORE LOOKS LIKE A DESERTED CITY

People Stay Indoors Due To Biting Cold

LAHORE, Dec. 23 (PTI): A severe cold wave today swept over the whole of Punjab (Pakistan) recording below freezing point temperature in most of the districts.

Lahore seemed almost a deserted city today as people remained indoors, chary of coming out into the biting cold.

The sharp fall in temperature is stated to be causing damage to crops and has resulted in increased incidence of pneumonia.

Indo-Chinese Envoy To Peking

LONDON, Dec 23 (PTI-Reuter): The Viet Minh Government in Indo-China has sent Dr. Ho Ne Hoan as its ambassador to the Peoples Republic of China, according to a New China (Communist) News Agency message received in London today

END NEPOTISM AT PARTY H.Q.

Swedish Reds' Ultimatum To Their Leaders

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23, (PTI-Reuter): Eigaty members of Sweden's Communist Party have told their leaders that they must end nepotism at the Party headquarters by next March or face an open split, it is learnt.

The "rebels" in a censure motion drawn up at a secret meeting in Stockholm accused the Party's chief, Fritjof Lager, his second in command and other leaders of dismissing qualified men from the Party's daily newspaper 'Nydag" and the Communist publishing house to make the posts available for their own relatives and friends.

Another Wonder Drug Hoax

30,000 PILGRIMS GO TO SANKARGHAT

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24 (UPI): Thirty thousand pilgrims have assembled at Sankarghat in Birbhum District (West Bengal) to have a dip in the "holy" rivulet Lwaka and to receive some mystery drug obtained from the debris of a dilapidated bridge. Government reports received so far show that the drug and the 'holy' bath have failed to produce results in about 80 per cent of the cases and claims of amelioration of symptoms in the rest seemed to be psychic.

But meantime epidemic broke out in the area affecting 13 villages Timely Government action has brought it under control and no fresh case has been reported since December 6.

Elaborate preventive measures have been taken in the locality against epidemic diseases and for disinfection of sources of water supplies.

GOVERNMENT WARNING

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24, (PTI): The West Bengal Government tonight appealed to people not to visit Sankarghat, near Suri, and the cholera-infected villages around, in their quest of a "wonder-drug".

This official bid to curb the epidemic, which spread amongst 30,000 persons who congregated at Sankarghat, on rivulet Lwakka, on November 26 was announced in a press note, which added that if persuasive measures failed to check the crowding the Government would toke executive action under Section 144.

Reports indicated that cholera spread to thirteen villages around Sankarghat in the wake of a run for the "cure-all" which was supposed to have been obtained under the debris of a dilapidated bridge at Sankarghat.

Russia Exceeds Target In Oil

LONDON, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—Moscow Radio reported today that the U.S.S.R. will have produced more than 2,200,000 tons of oil over the target figure for 1950 by the end of December.

Coal mines will have produced approximately 14 million tons of coal above plan, the Radio said.

Bihar Hindi Sammelan

ARRAH, Dec. 24, (UPI): The Bihar Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan has been postponed to January 21 and 22. Arrangements for holding the session are being expedited. Sheikh Mohd Abdullah is likely to inaugurate the Sammelan.

U.S. AID TO INDIA TO MEET FAMINE THREAT

Republican Member To Sponsor Resolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter).

REPRESENTATIVE Jacob Javits (Republican, New York) said today he would introduce in Congress on Tuesday a resolution favouring American assistance to India to help meet the threat of famine.

In a statement he said: "The history of recent relations between the United States and India, in which India failed to get an adequate response to India's need for wheat, and political conditions in Asia today make it desirable that the Government and people of India should have an expression of the sympathy of Congress with their pressing problem of food." He recalled a statement earlier this month by Prime Minister Nehru that India would welcome American aid as long as no political conditions were attached. India is believed to require about two million tons of grain in 1951.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador here was reported to have discused India's grain requirements with Secretary of State, Dean Acheson.

In his statement Mr. Javits added: "As far as democracy is concerned, India is the key to Asia. Her population of 350 million rivals that of Communist China and her tradition of independence in Asia affairs is superior to that of China. The dynamism being manifested by Communist China today is just as capable of being manifested by India on the side of democracy and freedom.

"India needs technical aid and broad scale investment to improve the condition of her people. If we show a proper solicitude for doing this job and take a co-operative attitude, India is capable of becoming the most vital force for the defence of freedom and democratic principles in Asia.

"The stakes for us are very great, far in excess of the money involved. This is the first effort at direct aid for India at a time of crisis for her.

"It could easily prove determinative as to where India will stand in the coming months, whether India is to be strongly on the side of freedom and the efforts of the United Nations to maintain world peace, as Mr. Nehru desires or is to be a sick land with a sick people ripe for Communist infiltration and aggression now pushing on the very border of India in Tibet."

The resolution calls on Congress to express itself as favouring asistance to India and its people "to help them to meet the crisis of a drastic food shortage and the threat of famine in 1951."

ELIMINATE WANT TO STOP CRIMES

Amrit Kaur On Need For Proper Child Training

NEW DELHI, December 24, (U.P.I.).

"WAR against one's fellowmen is the greatest crime imaginable and if we can eliminate hunger and want, we can also eliminate a great deal of crime", observed Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Health Minister, Government of India in a broadcast talk entitled "The Way Out" in the series "Crime and Punishment" from the Delhi station of All India Radio tonight.

She said: "There is no gainsaying the fact that while man is born with the divine spark within him, he is also subject to all the frailties of human nature. To create a society where all shall be good, happy and contented has been the aim of human endeavour from time immemorial but it has not been an easy task and if one were to judge human progress by the sorry state of affairs that exists in the world of today, one might even be tempted to ask whether the human race had really progressed at all. For surely war against one's fellow men is the greatest crime imaginable. But there must never be lack of faith in humanity, in any of us.

TYPES OF CRIMES

"Now crime is a word which can be used to convey more meanings than one. It may be a violation of the law in any sphere; the offence may be small or it may be heinous. That is the common interpretation and such crimes are committed by individuals of every race, in every country and in every clime.

"But there are also crimes committed by society as a whole, by groups, by tyrannical governments, by fanatics which are no less dangerous and which are not so much a violation of the law, and by law I mean man-made law, as a gross violation of the laws of life.

She continued: "We live in a scientific age and we often blame science for many of our woes. We live in a machine age and we often blame the modern system of life for an increase in crime. But are we, as human beings, right in attributing blame to circumstances rather than to our own weakness? I have a feeling that man has always been liable to fall a victim to evil deeds and invariably the motive for such has been the selfish motive, whether it be for self-aggrandisement, self-enrichment or for love of power and domination and such passions have impelled equally individuals, communities, races and nations.

"Now what impels a human being to commit a crime? Strain and stress of life which include hunger and want, passions to which man is heir and ambition by which sin fell and angels may be said to be the main factors. If we can eliminate hunger, and want, we can also eliminate a great deal of crime. To conquer the frailties to which human nature is prone is a more difficult task. Nevertheless nothing is too difficult to attain if the will to attain it is there.

PROPER EDUCATION

"Early and proper education of the child is very important, the child who is weak-minded or delinquent or prone to more mischief than the normal child needs extra care. Women with the natural instinct of mother love in them are the proper persons to be trained and put in charge of such children and this should be the burden of the state.

"Moreover ethical training for the young is a sine qua non of building up a moral society. While such training is probably imparted up to a point in all schools, educational authority should have social workers whose duty it must be to make the necessary contacts with the home life of the children.

"Environment, it must be remembered, plays an immense part in the building of character and may not be ignored. And what applies to the child applies also to the adult. The welfare state is undoubtedly the ideal state and in any, even Plato's axiom, that the state comes into being to make life good cannot be disputed.

"Every state brings on to its statute book such laws as will help to maintain a stable society but something more is needed to sustain the human being in his hour of weakness. It is, therefore, good that all the advanced countries of the world are recognising civics as a social science and relying more and more on trained social servants and above all on the psychiatrist.

PUNISHMENT

She felt that "there is some thing wrong in the mental make-up of human being or the society or race that resorts to crime or violence in order to set right a grievance, either real or imaginary." She advised that "where bad conditions of life drive to despair, they must be eliminated, where rivalries and jealousies supervene there is always room for mediation."

"Man's tendency to crime can be checked if he is brought up well from his infant years, if the state can make him contended and happy as far as his physical, material and mental requirements are concerned and if the services of the trained social worker and the psychiatrist can be fully utilised," she continued.

"The days for condign punishment without any human sympathy and understanding are gone. We have to mete out punishment because man, by the very nature of his make-up, needs to be deterred from wrong doing but the punishment may not derive him to anger or despair. Rather it should uplift him and he should have the consolation that there is room for him in a well-ordered society if he turns from his evil-doing."

GOOD MARKET FOR INDIAN GOODS

Trade Delegation's Report

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (UPI): The Indian Trade Delegation to the South East Asian countries has held out bright prospects of an ever-expanding market for Indian goods in those countries in their preliminary report, which has just been submitted to the Government of India.

"A great amount of goodwill for India and an evident keenness to develop trade with India exists in these countries", the report says, adding that the present is the most opportune time to take measures to increasing India's trade with these countries.

In regard to cotton textiles, the report says that the increased demand is reflected in the considerably larger volume of exports that have already taken place. The limiting factor here, however, has been the quantity available for export. In Indonesia, Indian cotton textiles have mostly been going via Singapore. The proposed trade agreement with Indonesia provides for some direct exports to that country. So far as Singapore, Malaya, Thailand and Burma are concerned, there appears to be a keen demand for Indian textiles. Burma has already extended its OGL for import of cotton piecegoods till the end of December 1950.

TERRORISM IN SAIGON

42 Injured In Bomb Attack

SAIGON, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Forty-two people were wounded, 22 of them seriously, in bomb attacks by terrorists in Saigon last night the police reported today.

Eighteen bombs, including one incendiary were flung, out of which ten exploded.

Police arrested two men who set two private cars ablaze. A third man died in hospital from wounds received while resisting arrest.

Three more terrorists were later arrested afte their companions gave them away.

Police searching for hidden arms in buildings in the centre of the city found nine bombs, two of which were of British manufacture.

Nearly all workers in the city's industrial districts went on strike yesterday though office employees worked as usual. Some teachers joined in the strikes most of which were scheduled to end last night.

Police seized many Viet Minh propaganda leaflets printed in Viet Namese in various parts of Saigon and the neighbouring city of Cholon.

WORLD'S FEAR OF RUSSIAN ATTACK

N Y Paper's Comment

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Russia might use the four-power discussions on German rearmament "as a tactical device to advance her own ends", The New York Herald Tribune said today.

Were the world free from the fear of a Russian attack, no one would have suggested arming Germany, and no Western state would have to assume the burden of strengthening its own defences, an editorial said.

There is also too little reason to hope that Russia, although she may concede a broader basis for the conference, will demonstrate a desire for a genuine effort to avert the danger of war.

It is far more likely that she will use these negotiations, as she used others, to attempt to delay the organisation of a Western Union for defence, to strive to sow discord and to gain diplomatic advantages.

Nevertheless, the offer of a conference had to be made to close a door that might lead to peace.

CITY CORPORATION. Week By Week

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samples of milk taken by the Municipal staff for inspection as many as 28 per cent are found to be adulterated. No wonder the citizen who consumes this defective stuff which passes for pure milk and pays for it the exorbitant price of a rupee a seer, cannot build his body. The Municipal Commissioner replied to a supplementary that when such offences are detected those responsible for them are prosecuted, but evidently such prosecutions have very little effect if any on the perpetrators of this crime, else the percentage of adulteration would not be as great as it is. More drastic measures to punish those who adulterate the citizen's food and thus play with his health, as also greater supply of really pure milk from the Government Milk scheme can only provide effective answer to this difficult problem.

Italian-Yugoslav Reparation Agreement Signed

ROME, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter): An Italian-Yugoslav Reparation Agreement was signed here today regulating economic and financial questions arising from the Italian Peace Treaty.

Count Carlo Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister signed for Italy and the Yugoslav Minister to Italy signed for his country.

Under the agreement, Italy will pay Yugoslavia 14,000,000 dollars (about five million sterling) reparations and 1,250 million lire (about 720,000 sterling) on account of pensions.

Italy was originally due to pay 30 million dollars in reparations but 16 million dollars were deducted as representing the value of Italian assets nationalised and confiscated by Yugoslavia.

BELGRADE RADIO WELCOMES IT

BELGRADE, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Belgrade Radio tonight greeted the signing of the Italio-Yugoslav Reparation Agreement in Rome as "marking an important event in the improvement of relations with Italy"

"Although the problems solved under the agreement were important to both countries, their significance is enhanced by the fact that they have shown how the countries can come to an agreement," the Radio said.

"The Rome agreement is the only and the best way to clear the poth for other problems of equal importance. It is a contribution to co-operation and peace in this part of Europe"

U.S. FOOD AID TO YUGOSLAVIA

America's food aid programme to Yugoslavia will be completed by the end of next April, Mr. Richard Fraser Allen, special assistant to the United States Ambassador here said today.

The first part of the programme will be completed by the end of January, stated Mr. Allen who is in charge of the aid shipments here.

So far, 50 percent of the contracted flour shipments from Germany and Italy had arrived, he said. The rest would come in as fast as Yugoslavia's transport system could cope with them.

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LULL IN RED PRESSURE ON U. S. 10th CORPS

Probing Attack Broken Up

HUNGNAM, Dec. 24, (PTI-Reuter).

COMMUNIST pressure on the United States Tenth Corps in the Hungnam perimeter in north east Korea slowed to a halt today.

North Korean forces under cover of darkness made only one probing attack with fewer than 100 troops.

It was broken up in less than an hour by accurate artillery fire.

When daylight came only five frozen North Korean bodies remained on the battlefield. Frontline troops believed the Communists had carried most of their dead away with them.

Tenth Corps officers gave full credit for the Communist inactivity to the artillery's incessant harassing fire and to daylight strikes by Navy and Marine corsairs.

After taking off from carriers, the fighters bombed, rocketed, strafed and jelly bombed anything that moved in the rugged frozen territory beyond no man's land.

The troops were cheerful as artillery shells hurtled overhead with the roar of an express train and the fighters dived to attack in front of their lines.

The men discarded their tin helmets and came out of their fox holes to stand by the bonfires built in the snow.

With rifles slung on their shoulders, infantrymen wandered casually over no man's land scrounging wood for their fires. They were not fired on.

Though 10th Corps officers believed the Communists might be building up far behind the lines they thought the continuous combined services pounding of the enemy's forward positions had temporarily halted any attempts at even small scale attacks.

HIGH PRESSURE BOMBARDMENT

Thwarting Red Attempt To Mass For Attack

LONDON, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter): The British Admiralty tonight issued a communique describing the high pressure bombardment by heavy cruisers, rapid-firing rocket ships and marine aircraft of the area surrounding the Hungnam beachhead in north-east Korea.

The aim of the continued bombardment was to thwart any enemy attempt to mass for an attack.

Nine nations are now represented in the west coast patrol where planes operating from the British aircraft carrier "Theseus" were active.

The communique said "United States Navy ships and carrier-based Navy marine aircraft yesterday continued to make a death-trap of the area surrounding the Hungnam beachhead.

"Heavy cruisers, destroyers and rapid-firing rocket ships poured a steady stream of high explosives into the outer edge of the defence area thwarting any enemy attempt to mass for an attack.

Wu And His Men In Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter).—The Chinese Communist delegation to the United Nations headed by Wu Hsiu-Chuan arrived here by air tonight from Prague on its way home.

Mr Wu made no statement to the press.

The delegation was met at the airport by the head of the Soviet Foreign Ministry's Far Eastern Department Mr. Ivan Kmurdukov, the Chinese Ambassador in Moscow Wang Chia-Hsiang, and the Director of the United Nations office here Mr. Leonid Pavlov.

MR. L. M. SHRIKANT

INDORE Dec. 24 (UPI): Mr. L M Shrikant, Commissioner for Protection of the Rights and Safeguards of the Scheduled Tribes, Government of India who is on a visit to Madhya Bharat, arrived here today on his way to southern districts of the state.

After meeting the President of the Provincial Congress Committee and representatives of the various Harijan organisations, he left on a tour of the scheduled areas in the southern districts.

Yanks Must Quit Korea

PEKING PAPER'S VIEWS

LONDON, December 23 (PTI-Reuter): The Peking Communist newspaper "Peoples Daily" said today that without the withdrawal of American troops from Korea any cease-fire could only serve as cover for renewed attacks.

The newspaper, according to a New China News Agency message received in London, declared in an editorial: "We must insist on the immediate withdrawal of American and all foreign forces from Korea."

"Our Government further demands that American invading troops withdraw from Taiwan (Formosa) and that China be given her legitimate status in the United Nations."

The newspaper added that yesterday's statement by the Chinese Foreign Minister Chou En-lai outlining these conditions, for cease-fire talks, should be taken seriously by all who wished to end the war in Korea.

The official newspaper of the China Democratic League said that the "American invading forces" in Korea had suffered an annihilating blow and needed a breathing space, "hence the cease-fire offer."

As long as the Americans keep any part of their forces on the Korean battlefield, they will never give up their attacks on the Chinese and Korean peoples," it asserted.

Therefore, to oppose such an enemy we shall have to continue dealing him stunning blows and increase their momentum.

"Defeats have made them favour a cease-fire and only by greater defeats can they be forced to withdraw altogether from Korea and Taiwan."

Panic-Spreading To Be Punished: Czech Move

PRAGUE, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter):—Premier Antonin Zapotocky said today that Czechoslovakia's new law to protect peace passed by Parliament a few days ago would be applied to people spreading panic or "war psychosis" and buying and hoarding big quantities of food.

It would also be applied to persons "misusing or wasting food," he said.

The new law provides for sentences up to 25 years.

Zapotocky, who was giving a Christmas message to the Czech people, said farmers must stop using bread and flour to feed their cattle.

"To prevent war, resolutions are not enough, it is necessary to act against those who are consciously or, out of stupidity, are helping the war-mongers," he added.

Train Crash Kills At Least Seventeen

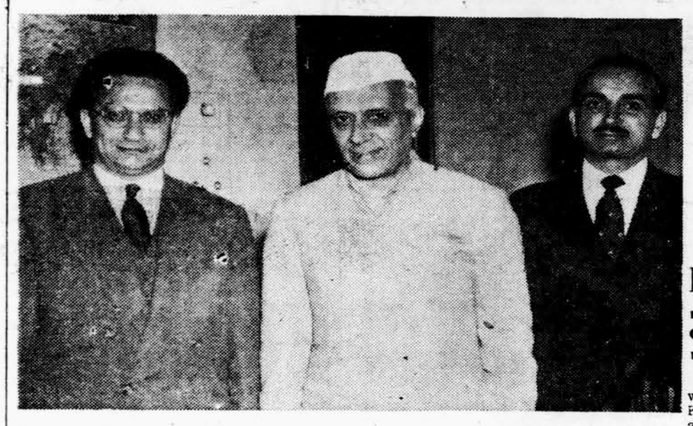
RIO DE JANERIO, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Seventeen bodies have been removed from the wreckage of a passenger train on the Leopoldina Railway near Victoria Espiritosento state, which crashed late last night, according to reports here.

The injured number over 100, according to reports to the Leopoldina's central office here.

The deathroll was expected to prove much higher when relief work was completed.

The accident happened when a crowded train of 15 coaches left the rails and overturned about 60 miles south of the coastal city of Victoria.

The cause was not immediately known.



His Excellency Mons. Farhan Bey Al-Shubeilat, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary-designate of the Hashimite Kingdom of the Jordan to India with the Hon'ble Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, and Shri I. S. Chopra (extreme right), Chief of Protocol, Government of India, when he called on the Prime Minister, in New Delhi, on December 23.

KASHMIR'S INDEPENDENCE CAN'T BE U. N'S GIFT

Sheikh Abdullah On Perils Of Partition

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24 (PTI): Kashmir Chief Minister, Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, declared here today that the independence and integrity of Kashmir could not be gifts from the United Nations Security Council.

The people of Kashmir, he asserted, would defend and preserve them.

Sheikh Abdullah, who was replying to an address of welcome presented by the citizens of Howrah, said that the Security Council had not taken any action even when its Mediator had named Pakistan as the aggressor, while it had lost no time to order punitive action against the North Korean Republic.

The Kashmir Premier stated that there was perfect communal harmony in Kashmir, which, he added, suggested that the government had popular support.

"And so long as the people of Kashmir are behind the government, nobody on earth can remove us," he declared.

Sheikh Abdullah expressed his strong disapproval of the idea of partition, which, he said, would bring "illimitable misery and agony to the people."

He pleaded for "a complete reorientation of not only our social and educational systems but of our economy too, as, ultimately, the concept of equality and fraternity is meaningless without economic emancipation."

Expressing his sympathy in the agonies of Bengal," Sheikh Abdullah said that "the people of Bengal and the people of Kashmir have seen much suffering in common and this has created bonds of sympathy and goodwill between us."

CALL TO MUSLIMS

Sheikh Abdullah urged the Muslims of India to strengthen the Nehru government "in whose hands the interests of both Hindus and Muslims are safe."

Speaking at a reception given him by the Muslims of West Bengal this afternoon, he said that by lending their support to the Government of India they would help establish a strong secular state in the country. Mahatma Gandhi, he said, endangered his life on many occasions for safeguarding the interests of the Muslims and finally sacrificed his life for their cause. The ideals of Mahatma Gandhi showed that communalism had no place in the modern world. In India specially, communalism was a device created by the British rulers in order to serve their own interests.

The Muslims of India should, therefore, realise that religion was no unifying factor. It was common economic interests which should bind together the masses of the country.

Earlier, Sheikh Abdullah was given a reception by the Sikhs of Calcutta at the Gurdwara Jagat Sudhar in South Calcutta.

Italian Ship Runs Aground

DEAL (Kent), Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The 7049-ton Italian steamer, Santagata went aground and broke her back on the notorious Goodwin Sands, off the English south coast, today.

The crew abandoned ship and were being landed at Deal.

HYDRAULIC CONFERENCE IN BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (UPI): The first of the series of the international engineering conferences will be held at Bombay from January 2 to 5 This will be the four-day session of the International Association for Hydraulic Research.

On the opening day, Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, will address the delegates at the Council Hall.

Dr. Lorenzo G. Straub (USA), President of the International Hydraulic Research Association, will open the deliberations of the conference.

Four important questions connected with hydraulic research are to be discussed at the conference. The subjects include: design of lined canals, design of headworks to exclude solid materials from canals effect of barrages and dams on the regime of rivers and distribution and control of water and sediments in canals.

The number of papers to be discussed will be about 30. The largest number of papers have been contributed by India, Pakistan, U.S.A. and France.

A programme of sight-seeing in Bombay and three-day study tour from January 6 to 8 around Bombay have also been arranged.

A local committee with Mr E. N. Nadirshah Chief Engineer, Concrete Association of India, as chairman and Mr. V. H. Kelkar, of the Public Works Department, Bombay, as Secretary has been formed to make arrangements in connection with the conference at Bombay and the tour of the delegates.

Established in 1937 the International Association for Hydraulic Research promotes international co-operation in research connected with hydraulics and hydraulic structures. The head office of the association is in Delft (Netherlands).

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 24 (PTI): Dr. Rajendra Prasad will be presented with an address on his forthcoming visit here on December 28.

A reception committee has been formed for the purpose under the chairmanship of Seth Govind Das.

Japs Expect More Dollars

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (PTI-Reuter):—Japan expects the United States to continue giving her financial aid until 1953, her Economic Stabilisation Board chief, Mr Bideo Sado, said today.

He said the Board was drafting a national "self-sufficiency" programme based on this view.

Mr. Asoka Mehta For Indore

INDORE Dec. 24, (UPI): Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary, Socialist Party of India will visit Indore on January 5, on an invitation of the local unit of the Socialist Party.

The local Socialist Party is organising a public reception to be accorded to Mr. Mehta in honour of his first visit to this place.

MAJOR BATTLE IN THE OFFING IN NEPAL?

Heavy Troop Movements On Either Side

JOGBANI (Northeast Bihar) Dec. 24, (PTI).

EASTERN NEPAL appeared to be in a vague brewing unease today with reports of army troop and Congress volunteer movements gaining currency after the surrender yesterday of the State Governor at Biratnagar, key industrial town in Morang district, 150 miles southeast of Kathmandu.

As a contingent of 600 army troops was reported marching down from Kathmandu, the Congress volunteers after laying off the seige at Biratnagar had, during the past 24 hours, moved up to Dharan, 26 miles north anticipating Government reinforcements from Dhankuta, garrison town 16 miles further north.

DASH TO BHOJPUR

The 600-men contingent was reported on the move even during the past fortnight when the Biratnagar seige had lasted. This force, according to Nepali Congress sources here, had not yet reached Bhojpur, midway between Kathmandu and Biratnagar, and headquarters of Nepal's number four eastern district which, these sources claimed, had passed into volunteers' control last week.

Even at this distant Bihar border outpost, just overlooking Biratnagar there was no definite indication as to what these movement and 'positioning' may mean. But there was news of what was happening in Biratnagar itself.

After a crude volunteers' tank had burst the southern wall of the Governor's beseiged resistance yesterday, and forced him to surrender with his troops, the volunteers were today getting up a ceremonial parade to mark the event.

The Nepali Congress leader, Mr. B. P Koirala was expected to take the salute at this 'march past' and later unfurl the Congress standard from the flagstaff of the Governor's residence.

SURRENDER OF GOVERNOR

PATNA Dec 24 (PTI): Colonel Uttam Bikram Rana Governor of Biratnagar, surrendered last night on the fourteenth day of the siege of his residence, according to Nepali Congress reports current here this morning.

About 500 armed volunteers last evening broke through the southern wall of the besieged residence by using a crude tank said to have been manufactured in one of their arsenals and entered the compound and exchanged fire with the State troops.

The Governor after holding a two-hour conference with his officials surrendered with his troops.

The fall of the Governor's residence is said to have placed the whole of Biratnagar, the biggest industrial centre of Nepal, under control of the Nepali Congress volunteers.

TWO WANTED MEN SHOT DEAD

VIJAYAWADA Dec. 24, (UPI): Akalapalli Krishnamurthi and another wanted man were killed in an encounter with the police last night near Kodada in Hyderabad State limits according to a report received here today.

It is stated that while a party of armed police was patrolling the border some persons encountered them When challenged by the police, they opened fire. The police fired ten rounds which resulted in the death of two. One of them was later identified as Akalapalli Krishnamurthy who was wanted by the police in connection with murders, loot and arson committed in Palnad taluk of Guntur district.

DEY IS I E A PRESIDENT

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24, (PTI): Dr. H L Dey President of the Indian Tariff Board was today elected President of the Indian Economic Association for the ensuing year. Dr K Balkishna University Professor of Economics, Madras, was re-elected Secretary The next annual meeting of the Association will be held in Patna.

Today's concluding session of the Economic Conference also appointed a sub-committee of three to go into the question of forming an econometric society in India.

MESSAGES ARE STILL POURING IN

Miss Patel Thanks All Friends

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24, (PTI): Mr. Dahyabhai Patel and Miss Maniben Patel, in a joint statement, have thanked their many friends for their kind messages of sympathy and condolence in their bereavement. They have acknowledged personally as many messages as they could and hope that others whose messages have not been acknowledged will kindly accept this acknowledgement through the press.

Condolence messages and telegrams continue to pour into No. 1, Aurangazeb Road, Sardar Patel's residence in New Delhi, ten days after his death.

Miss Maniben in a letter acknowledging the Pakistan Prime Minister's message of "profound sorrow and sincere sympathies and condolences" has said: "I know he (Sardar Patel) sincerely wished Pakistan well. The heroic efforts which he made, in conditions of physical weakness, for the successful implementation of the Indo-Pakistan Pact of April last bear ample testimony. I only hope that the country will follow in his footsteps on the path of communal harmony and Indo-Pakistan accord, which he cherished so much".

INTEREST IN I.A.F.

Messages from Indian Ambassadors abroad, Ambassadors of foreign states, Central and States Ministers, and the rulers of almost every Indian State have been received by Miss Maniben Patel and Mr. Dahyabhai Patel.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Air Force, Air Marshal Ivelaw-Chapman, in a message expressing "deepfelt sympathies" at the loss said: "Your father's active interest in our well being as a service was always a matter of great pride and inspiration to us and his passing away at this untimely hour therefore leaves a void which few shall fill".

Expressing her thanks, Miss Patel has said: "I know what an affectionate interest my father had in all the defence services. Over the Air Force and the Navy he bestowed particular affection and care, because he felt that, in their initial period of growth, they needed it more than others. I know how both these services reciprocated that love".

TRIBUTES TO SARDAR'S MEMORY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Under the joint auspices of the "F" Ward Congress Committee and various other institutions a public meeting was held this evening at Nare Park, Parel, to mourn Sardar Patel's death. Mr. S. K. Pati, Mayor, presided.

At another meeting organised by about 40 associations in tht city, at DeLisle Road, a condolence resolution on the Sardar's death was passed. Besides Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, who presided, Mr. S. L. Silam and Mr. Sardar Pratap Singh paid tributes to the departed leader's services to the nation.

Villagers Build A Dam

LUCKNOW, Dec. 24, (PTI): A dam which will provide water to twenty villages near Barhalganh in Gorakhpur district has been constructed by 200 villagers by voluntary labour, according to the U P Socialist Party headquarters here.

The villagers put in 4,000 man-hours of work this month to complete the dam in ten days.

REFRESHMENT ROOM CONTRACTS

Railways Not To Call For Tenders

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (UPI): The Central Advisory Council for Railways which met in New Delhi yesterday, the Hon'ble Shri N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Minister for Transport and Railway presiding, decided, in supersession of the view held by them in March 1950, that contracts for refreshment rooms, vendors' stalls, restaurants, etc., on railways should not be awarded on the basis of tenders.

The Ministry of Railways will work out the best arrangements for awarding such contracts on the basis of providing the best quality of service to the travelling public.

The Council also discussed the question of regrouping of railways, accepted the principle of regrouping and postponed detailed consideration to the next meeting.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

POOR, dear Santa! The gentleman with the twinkle in his eyes, the ample girth and the Rip Van Winkle beard is the latest one to incur the displeasure of a set of misguided zealots. A group of Sydney churchmen have decided that Santa is not only un-Christian, but positively diabolical. And in support of this stand, one of them has come out with a detailed denunciation of this immensely popular figure.

The diatribe has more fire and fury than good sense behind it. Presumably because the original Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, and because Old Nick is an alias for the fellow with the horns and the cloven hoof, the worthy Rev. J. K. Mitchell lumps them both together, going so far as to say that St. Nicholas is the patron saint of the devils!

If I know my devil right, he has little use for patron saints. An uneasy alliance of this nature would only be a hindrance most irritating to all concerned. St. Nicholas does happen to be the patron saint of the light fingered fraternity. But then so is he of children, merchants, scholars and sailors, among others. And the reason why the thieves took him over, is said to be because travellers invoked the saint when on their journeys, and went by in perfect safety. So the robbers, in danger of losing their trade, made him their patron as well, so as to keep him neutral!

Years ago I spent Christmas with a school friend. At dead of night, both of us were uneasily aware that a stranger was in the room and was fumbling near the foot of the bed. My friend—forgetting that it was Christmas Eve—began to yell hysterically, "Mummy, there's a thief in the room." Mummy was soon adding to the din. Faced with a situation where his spouse was yelling from one end of the house and the apple of his eye from another, poor papa had no alternative but to turn on the lights, muster as much dignity as he could in an affair of this sort, and stalk forth in pained and pitying silence! I might add that junior never got his presents till well past tea time, while I who had remained quiet while the rest brought the roof down was rewarded with a brand new clockwork train!

Being a sentimental fellow, I used to harbour romantic notions about Santa Claus long after I had arrived at man's estate. Most of these fond ideas went up in smoke—quite literally—when a truly wonderful beard that a local Santa was sporting outside a plush and streamlined toy mart suddenly ignited, the foolhardy individual who was acting the Saint having been imprudent enough to light a cigar.

Up to this moment I had held all Santae Clausae—I'm sorry, but I MUST show of my Latin once in a while—in considerable awe. But after a view at this specimen hopping about with the smoke billowing forth, and with very un-Santa like phrases rending the air, my attitude has never been quite the same.

Britain's Most Costly X'mas

LONDON, Dec. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Britain was reckoned to be celebrating its most expensive Christmas in history this weekend as thousands of holiday-makers gave trains, buses and airlines another peak day.

Savings accounts report the biggest withdrawals known for any Christmas.

British aircraft flew extra trips to Paris today as hundreds of British visitors sought non-austerity Christmas holidays on the Continent.

The chances of a white Christmas in Britain diminished tonight as weathermen changed their minds about snow and predicted mostly sleet rain and dirzzle instead.

The nations biggest Christmas present came from the coal miners who stayed down in the country's 450 pits in an effort to beat the winters fuel crisis.

DECLARATION OF FOOD STOCKS

Bihar Proclamation

PATNA, Dec. 24 (PTI).

The Government of Bihar today promulgated an order making it obligatory for every large producer of foodgrains to declare to the Sub-Divisional Officer of his area the quantity of foodgrains held by him in excess of a certain minimum.

One hundred and thirty maunds of rice, two hundred maunds of paddy or rice and paddy together, and one hundred maunds of wheat are the minimum quantities of grains stipulated in the order.

Growers who come within the purview of the order art also prohibited from selling or storing any foodgrains without a permit.

The order, entitled The Bihar Agriculturists' Levy Order, 1950, also lays down the scales of levy, which vary from twelve and half per cent to fifty per cent on the basis of produce, or from two to three maunds per acre on the basis of acreages.

Failure to declare stock in terms of the order takes away an agriculurist's right of appeal.

JUBBULPORE: Homage to late Sardar Patel was paid at a meeting of the Congress workers held here on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Town Congress Committee. Seth Govind Das addressed the meeting.

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